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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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[To be Continued]

CHAPTER VIII.

These military courts were maintained by him, and no soldier could be executed without his approval. He was cruel and at times tyrannical, as were too many of our officers. In one instance, a soldier was accused of a misdemeanor by a woman living within the limits of the army; he was brought before a general court martial; the woman was the only witness; he was adjudged guilty and hanged. In another case three of our soldiers, whose terms of enlistment had expired, and were actually out of the service, were waiting for their discharge papers and transportation home, were also brought before a general "court martial," on the information of a w man, whose business in the army might be questioned. They were pronounced guilty on her evidence, and sentenced to be hung. This woman then recalled her evidence, and in a statement greatly modified it, and asked for the discharge of men. A new trial was asked for them; Gen. Meade refused; the officers of the court that had found them guilty, asked for their discharge on account of the recall of the evidence upon which they had been convicted, and also on the claim, that their term of military service having expired, they were citizens, and their case beyond the jurisdiction of a military court. But Gen. Meade was obdurate. All appeals were rejected, and the three soldiers were hung, side by side on the same gallows, and their families looked in vain for their early return, after they had honorably finished the terms of their enlistments.

More executions or military murders were committed under Gen. Meade, during the last half year of the war, than were committed during the three and a half years preceding. But excessive cruelty and savagery are national concomitants of a great, long continued, sanguinary war.

The 148 P. V. had officers in these courts, who still recall the foregoing cases.

March 3rd, 1865. For several weeks rumors of an intended attack by the enemy, prevailed in our army; these rumors emanated from, and were substantiated by confederate deserters, who reported their forces in our front under marching orders; therefore, we were constantly kept ready for fight. Every evening at sundown, heavy detachments of troops were posted in the works, where they remained, keeping watch till daylight, each morning.

Beside this precaution, heavy supports were sent to the reserves on the picket lines; at "retreat," Co. "A" moved forward, and reinforced the picket reserve, where we all remained on watch for five hours, or till eleven o'clock p. m., when Co. "C" quietly came out, relieved us, and remained five hours, returning at four a. m. when the other eight companies of the Regt. went to the trenches for the morning watch, and so on, night after night in their order to guard against surprise.

For some time the weather had been bad; rains, snows, and thaws rapidly following each other, so that the trenches in many places, were canals of mud and water, and the duty in them was an indescribably miserable service. The Army at this date, March 4th, 1865, was completely mud-bound; during the freshets a great many corduroy bridges were carried away by high water, and there was an awful lot of work for the army to repair damages, and be ready to assume the offensive, when the seas and rivers of mud had disappeared.

During the day, the black clouds cleared away, and the sun shone out in all his glory, dispelling the damp and gloom that had hung over us so long. Birds flitted from branch to branch, enlivening the seeming monotony by their cheerful warbling, and all nature assumed a pleasing aspect. With joy we hailed the signs of approaching spring, for, with it we knew would come the last campaign, —and then—Peace! must come.

On the morning of March 6th, I was sent out, in charge of fifty-one men of the 148th, to reinforce the picket line reserve in front of Fort Sampson, and as directed, I divided the detail into three squads; the first, to guard the arms of the reserve. The second, to supply the men in the advanced trenches and "rifle pits" with wood, and to serve as a substitute force. The third to supply all with water and hot coffee, while the entire detail was a general support to a limited part of the line, with orders to advance promptly to any part of the line that might become hard pressed. The lines of the entire western wing of the Army were similarly supported.

The day was fine, but the night was cold; yet the frogs cheerfully croaked, and the lizards loudly piped in the swamps near by, while myriad insects chirped gleefully among the brushes all night, sure signs of approaching spring. Otherwise it was a quiet night; the Yankees and Rebels were good, and peaceable, and neither disturbed the other.

Weather conditions were favorable; the roads were drying off; all was expectation and excitement; every soldier welcomed the apparent dawn of peace. The army, anxious for the end was straining on the leashes, that held it back.

Mortality in camp, and the casualties of battle were much below the ordinary in the history of the "Army of the Potomac." The God of War demanded more victims, and the spirit of "Military Cruelty," developed during the four years of the gigantic fratricidal strife, constantly manifested itself. We added to the casualty list by "lynching" a few men almost daily—an "Annex" or "Midway" to the great "American War Drama."

On March 10th, 1865, our Division was turned out, under orders to bring out every man possible, to witness the hanging for desertion of John Nichols, of the 69th P. V.

"Red Tape" and humbuggery were spun out in unusual measure; and though the Chaplain who attended him was constantly heard consoling him and urging him to be brave! be brave! It will soon be over! The victim broke down under the suspense and nervous strain, and had to be assisted in ascending the steps of the gallows. Two soldiers supported him while the findings of the court; his sentence; his death warrant and order of execution were read to him. And when made to stand on the "drop," and while his feet and arms were being fettered, his knees smote violently together and he broke forth in loud lamentation over his fate and for a destitute family, which in a few moments was quieted by the falling trap and strangling noose.

This was the only soldier, of the many I saw executed during the war, who did not meet death heroically.

The day following, Sat. March 11th, we heard the "dead march" half a mile away, by a band in the camp of the 6th Corps; half a hundred of us ran over and saw two victims killed by shooting. The "Red Tape" and humbuggery, previously and fully described was carried out in all its prolonged details.

The convicts played their parts perfectly throughout; they marched erect and with firm step kept time with the music of their own "dead march" in the long and slow march from the guard-house to the place of execution and the open graves prepared for them. They assisted in every arrangement at the graves. They removed and threw aside their caps and coats; then they were blindfolded and made to kneel before their coffins.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Great June Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

June 9, 16, 23, and 30 are the next dates for the great Pennsylvania Railroad coach excursions to the World's Fair at St. Louis. A special train of standard day coaches will be run on the following schedule, and excursion tickets, good going only on special train, will be sold from Altoona for $14.60. Train leaves Altoona at 7 p. m., train leaves Pittsburg, Eastern time, 10.45 p. m., Central time 9.45 p. m., arrive at Indianapolis (Breakfast) 8.30 a. m., at Terre Haute (Luncheon) 11.00 a. m., at St. Louis (Union Station) 4.00 p. m.

Tickets will also be sold from other stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, east of Pittsburg and south of and including Elmira, Olean, and Mayville, and from stations on the New York and Long Branch Railroad, Cumberland Valley Railroad, and New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, good going in coaches on regular trains to point of connection with special train. Rate from Bellefonte, $15.55.

Proportionate rates from other points. Returning, tickets will be good in coaches on regular trains leaving St. Louis (Union Station) on day of validation, within ten days, including date of excursion.

For rates of fare from other stations and leaving time of connecting trains consult nearest Ticket Agent.

Individual Communion Cups.

On Sunday Rev. J. E. Bell, Presiding Elder of the Methodist church of this district, administered the sacrament of the Holy Communion to the members of the church in this place. Individual Communion cups were used for the first time. Nearly all the churches of the town are using individual cups and their use is meeting with much favor.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED.

The Directors, and the Teachers who will Have Charge of the Schools.

The directors of the various school districts are now selecting teachers for the ensuing school year.

The Gregg township board is composed of the following directors: F. P. Duck, president; Dr. H. S. Braucht, secretary; John F. Hagen, treasurer; Frank Hosterman, Wells Evans, Daniel Shook, and at its meeting Saturday elected the following teachers:

Spring Mills, High School, W. P. Hosterman.
Spring Mills, Grammar, R. U. Bitner.
Spring Mills, Intermediate, Orpha Gramley.
Spring Mills, Primary, Lutetia Goodhart.
Farmers Mills, L. Tibbens Zubler.
Logan, Anna Grove.
Murray, S. Grover Walker.
Hoy, Theresa Rachau.
Cross Roads, Mary Guise.
Penn Hall, A. L. Duck.
Pike, Clara R. Condo.
Beaver Dam, Charles E. Royer.
Polk Hill, Vera Grove.
Decker, George F. Weaver.

It has not been fully decided whether the Mountain school will be opened or not. The Judson & Bender graded literary readers were adopted.

The Miles township directors met on Wednesday of last week. The directors are U. S. Shaffer, president; J. R. Brungart, secretary; Malden Adams, treasurer; N. O. Weber, Clayton Weaver, Jacob Gephart. The teachers elected are:

Rebersburg, High School, Orvis C. Frank.
Rebersburg, Intermediate, W. H. Limbert.
Rebersburg, Primary, T. A. Auman.
Wolf's Store, J. N. Moyer.
Brungart's, Sarah K. Meyer.
Livonia, Mary M. Meyer.
Gramley's, C. C. Smull.
Madisonburg, Grammar, Henry A. Detwiler.
Madisonburg, Primary, Clayton Garis.
Harter's, M. Claude Haines.

The Potter township board met Saturday and completed the selection of teachers by electing James B. Strohm, Centre Hill, and Miss Edna Krumrine, Plum Grove. The names of the other teachers elected were given in the columns of the Reporter last week.

The directors of Millheim borough: Samuel Weiser, president; J. H. B. Hartman, secretary; A. P. Mayes, treasurer; N. A. Auman, C. O. Musser and L. E. Stover, elected the following teachers for that borough:

High School, C. R. Neff.
Grammar, R. L. Emerick.
Intermediate, Eva Moyer.
Primary, Olive Miller.

The directors of Haines township, consisting of D. J. Benner, D. F. Bowersox, R. B. Hosterman, J. M. Stover and W. C. Warntz, met in Aaronsburg last Saturday and elected the following teachers:

Aaronsburg, High School, E. S. Stover.
Aaronsburg, Intermediate, L. A. Miller.
Aaronsburg, Primary, Samuel Bierley.
Wolf's Chapel, E. R. Wolf.
St. Paul, Henry Krape.
Vonada, Blanche Weaver.
Woodward, Samuel Gephart.
Lose, Claire Kreamer.
Pine Creek, Wm. Winkleblech.
Mt. Pleasant, Adam Martin.

At the meeting of the Bellefonte school board Monday evening the teachers of last year were all re-elected with two exceptions. H. F. Yearick was elected to succeed C. A. Heiss, resigned, and Miss Sarah J. Waite to succeed R. U. Wasson.

LOCALS.

Life is a fleeting show to the actor who plays one-night stands.

Miss Emma DeWalt, of Pitcairn, is visiting Mrs. John B. White.

The Undine Fire Company, of Bellefonte, will hold its annual picnic at Hecla Park on the Fourth of July.

An interesting newspaper article will appear in next Sunday's North American on "Twenty Years with Quay," by ex-Secretary Loeb.

Harry B. Spangler, wife and child, of Chicago, Illinois, are spending a few weeks with Mr. Spangler's father, W. W. Spangler, of this place.

Henry Seltzer, of Manhattan, Illinois, is visiting friends and relatives in Centre county. Mr. Seltzer is one of Potter township's influential representatives of Manhattan.

Recently six thousand men were dropped from the pay roll of the Baldwin Locomotive works, at Philadelphia, and now four thousand more are to be discharged. This cut in the number of men is due to the lack of orders caused by the falling off in business.

Dr. C. F. Smith, one of the leading physicians of Indianapolis, Ind., is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, at Centre Hill. Dr. Smith's stay will depend upon the condition of his mother who is seriously ill.

Jacob Bitner, of Penn Hall, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College this year, left on Tuesday for New Haven, Conn., to enter the Summer School of Forestry at Yale University. Mr. Bitner expects to make forestry his profession, and is devoting himself to its study.

DEATHS.

DAVID KELLER.

David Keller, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Boalsburg, died Monday, June 27, at the home of his son-in-law, Owen Mothersbaugh, at Boalsburg.

He was born in Boalsburg and his long life of eighty-seven years duration has been spent there. He engaged in farming and was quite successful in his chosen occupation, but for some years past has lived retired with his son-in-law. He is the last of the long line of older Kellers whose names are land marks in the history of Boalsburg and the county. His death was due to paralysis, from which he had been suffering for a period of one year.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: William, of Lemont; George, of Houserville; Ephriam, of Pleasant Gap; Dr. U. G., of Warren, Ill., and Mrs. Lizzie Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, with whom he made his home.

The funeral will be from the house Friday morning at 9.30, and later services will be held in St. John's Reformed church of which deceased was a consistent member. Rev. A. A. Black will officiate. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

ANNA MABEL STAHL.

Friday evening of last week, Anna Mabel Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, of Potters Mills, died of consumption after an illness of six months. The deceased was born in Stephenson county, Illinois, and was aged twenty years, nine months and twenty-one days.

The funeral was held Monday morning at Tusseyville, by her pastor, Rev. Daniel Gress, of the Reformed church, assisted by Rev. G. W. McIlnay, of the Methodist church.

JOSEPH OSCAR SHANK.

Joseph Oscar Shank, a well known citizen of Snow Shoe, died at his home in that place of typhoid fever after a ten days' illness.

Deceased was born in Milesburg May 16, 1855. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Almira Shank, and the following children: Boyd E., Arthur D., Lawrence G., Raymond C., and Oscar T.

CHESTER A. ADDS.

Chester A. Adds died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Foster, of State College. He came to that town ten years ago, and has been an invalid for the past four years, owing to an injury sustained to his hip by being thrown from a hack. Interment was made at Circleville, Ohio, his former home.

LOCALS.

G. R. Meiss, of Colyer, has a team of heavy draught horses for sale.

The Colyer people, who are ever patriotic, will as usual celebrate Independence Day in a fitting manner.

Merchant John Rishel, who has been improving in health, is at present reported not to be getting along so well.

Mrs. Elmer Alexander and daughter Elizabeth, of Yeagertown, are visiting at the home of Dr. H. S. Alexander, of Potters Mills.

The young men of State College Borough who are disposed towards athletics, have organized a base ball team with Dr. Fred Robinson as captain.

Mrs. Anna McClenahan, of Potters Mills has gone to Philadelphia on an extended visit to her son who holds a responsible position as book-keeper there.

J. H. Reifsnyder, Esq., of Millheim, was brought home from the hospital at Lock Haven on Tuesday. He stood the trip well, but the chances of his recovery are very slight.

As a result of the explosion of a small bundle of fire works in the store room of the Diamond Fireworks Company, of Philadelphia, three persons were instantly killed and six or eight seriously injured.

H. N. Meyer, of Millheim, was in town Wednesday looking up eligibles to the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company which he represents, in connection with quite a number of first class fire companies.

William F. Osman, of Grant City, Missouri, who has been in the hospital for treatment of cancer of the throat is in a very critical condition, having lost fifty pounds in fifty days. There is no hope of his recovery and death may result at almost any time.

S. W. Smith departed on Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the Democratic National Convention, and to take in the excitement during the nominating of the next president. After the convention Mr. Smith will tarry in St. Louis and attend the Exposition, where he will no doubt visit everything of interest and under no circumstances will he miss anything on the famous "Pike."

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS

The convention has done the unprecedented but not unexpected thing in nominating the President. Never before has a President who succeeded to the office by death been nominated to succeed himself. This is not mere chance. Conventions are not in the habit of nominating for the second place a man who would be seriously considered for the first. Hendricks, Thurman and Logan were nominated for Vice President, but they outlived their Presidential aspirations. These were exceptions, and the rule prevailed in the convention that nominated McKinley and Roosevelt.

The nomination of the President is due to accident, audacity and default. The first does not need to be particularized. The second is that element of pushfulness in which Mr. Roosevelt surpasses all predecessors. Probably every President in his first term has hoped for a second and has tried so far as it seemed to him to comport with the dignity of his office to obtain it. But taste, precedent and conventionality have imposed no restraints upon the present incumbent. Death gave him an opportunity, and he has used it after the methods of a commercial traveler. The third factor is the singular destitution of the Republican party, in which no man of Presidential size has loomed up. When Chester A. Arthur was President—and an eminent one—there was Blaine, and there were several others only a little inferior to him in the regard of the people. Under the present regime there was a Hanna but he is dead. If the convention had not nominated the President, whom could it have nominated. Death, determination and default have conferred the prize upon Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Fairbanks is the sort of man who is usually nominated for Vice President. Fluent, well-mannered, very rich, he has been several years in the Senate without making the least impression upon the Government or the public mind. A New York paper of his own party says: "Nobody can come into the immediate presence of Senator Fairbanks or hear him make a speech without thinking of Hawthorne's 'Feathertop' and wondering when the collapse of the bogus man will arrive. * * * It will be a distinct misfortune for the Republican party to drop down to his level for so important a nomination as this always must be under our system." Never before was the Vice Presidential nomination refused in advance by so many men, and the Indiana Senator was nominated because no one else, except the venerable and invalid Hitt, would accept.

The convention bestowed the first place as the reward of unprecedented industry in seeking it, and the second it forced upon the man who was least energetic in resisting it.

Raising a Sectional Issue.

The sneaking character of the Chicago platform especially betrays itself in the resolution favoring such Congressional action as shall determine whether the electoral franchise has been "unconstitutionally limited" in any States, and in such case demanding the reduction of representation of these States in Congress and in the electoral colleges. Such is the half-covered menace against those States of the South that have protected their political institutions by an educational qualification for the suffrage.

If any Southern States violate the Constitution by depriving masses of ignorant negroes of the exercise of the ballot the Courts of the United States are open for testing the validity of such legislation. But the architects of the Chicago platform threaten to try the constitutionality of the franchise laws of the several States not in the Courts, but by partisan majorities in Congress.

There is not much difficulty in perceiving the sectional motive of this menace to the Southern States in regard to the elective franchise. Whenever the question of the suffrage has come up in the Federal Supreme Court it has uniformly decided that the qualifications for the elective franchise are to be dealt with by the several States. Hence the covert threat of taking this question from the Courts and turning it over to party majorities in Congress. The Southern people are threatened with a sectional and racial issue over the suffrage in the effort of Republican politicians to persuade the negro that they are his only friends, and that the Democrats are his worst enemies. There are thousands of colored voters in the Northern States, and in order to retain their votes the authors of the Chicago platform do not scruple to raise an issue calculated to inflame the hatred of the negro race against the white people of the South.

A few weeks ago Senator Penrose inherited the leadership of the Republican State Machine upon the death of Senator Quay, but at Chicago he made an inglorious collapse and truly manifested his inability for the leadership.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

B. D. Brisbin is having the interior of his house repainted.

William L. Grubb, a former Centre Countian, died in Clearfield.

J. T. Potter, of Clairton, is making an extended visit to his friends in this vicinity.

Prof. Young's select school closed Friday with a picnic on top of Nittany mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Krumrine, of Rebersburg, spent Sunday at the home of George H. Emerick.

Edith Boozer is home from the Mt. Airy school, near Philadelphia, for the summer vacation.

Miss Emilie R. Alexander, of Tyrone, spent the past week here with her father, Dr. J. F. Alexander.

W. B. Mingle, wife and granddaughter, Elizabeth Hoy, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Bellefonte.

A party of five ladies of Burnham drove through Centre Hall to Bellefonte on Friday and returned Saturday.

Harrisburg citizens are up in arms against a movement on part of state officials to build a high wall around Capitol Park.

Mrs. Phoebe Yearick, of this place, and her son Gross Yearick, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends in Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Mariah Wagner and granddaughter, Lizzie Bitner, of Tusseyville, are spending the week visiting friends in Centre Hall.

Children's Day services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Spring Mills on Sunday evening, July 3rd, to which all are cordially invited.

The Reporter is enjoying a good season of advertising. The Reporter reaches many homes where it is the only local weekly on the reading table.

Mrs. H. F. Bitner, son Ralph, and baby boy are expected at the home of Mrs. Bitner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray, on Saturday, to spend a few weeks.

Landlord Runkle has had a good run of summer boarders all season. The Centre Hall hotel is one of the best equipped hotels to be found in any country town.

The managers of the Philippine Exposition at the Worlds Fair have sent out an attractive booklet telling of the interesting exhibit of Philippine buildings, people and customs.

Capt. George M. Boal, in another column of this issue, advertises for sale the Wilson farms, known as the station farm and Foreman farm, both located near Centre Hall.

The announcement is made of the marriage of John Beaver White, formerly of Milroy, but now of Buckinghamshire, England, to Miss Harriet Hannah Stevens, of the same place.

By the decisive vote of eight hundred to one hundred and twenty-six, the citizens of Lewistown authorized the council to contract a debt of 100,000 for the construction of a general sewerage system for that town.

Mrs. W. W. Boob, of Cincinnati, is just recovering from a severe siege of typhoid fever. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is getting along nicely now and that her complete recovery will soon be brought about.

Sheriff Taylor Friday was accompanied to Centre Hall by his sister, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, and his two sons, Hugh and Vincent. They spent the day with the family of W. A. Sandoe, while the sheriff transacted business in another section of Penns Valley.

The turnpike from Centre Hall to Bellefonte was never in better condition than at present. It compares very favorably with the best city boulevards and is a credit to the manager, Charles F. Cook, and that practical road-maker, W. Frank Weaver, who is indeed a past master in the art of making good roads.

The bridge over the millrace back of W. H. Meyer's barn at Millheim, according to the Journal, broke down when Thomas Frank, with his team was crossing it. One of the horses fell through into the water and was considerably hurt. In attempting to loosen the harness Henry Brown got an involuntary bath.

The south side of Centre county is represented at the St. Louis Exposition by Misses Rebecca J. Moyer, Eva Moyer and Harry B. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Corman, all of Rebersburg; Miss Anna Smith, Millheim; Miss Sallie Meyer, Green Burr; Misses Bertha Wolf, Anna Dinges and Eloise Schuyler, Centre Hall; Miss Gertrude Wieland, Linden Hall; Miss Marion Meyer, Lemont, and Henry Potter, of Harris township.

ROOSEVELT & FAIRBANKS

Chosen By Unanimous Vote of the Chicago Convention.

TREMENDOUS OVATION TO LEADERS.

The President Will Be Formally Notified of His Nomination on July 27, at Oyster Bay—The Notification of Senator Fairbanks Will Take Place a Week Later, at Indianapolis—Cortelyou Elected Chairman.

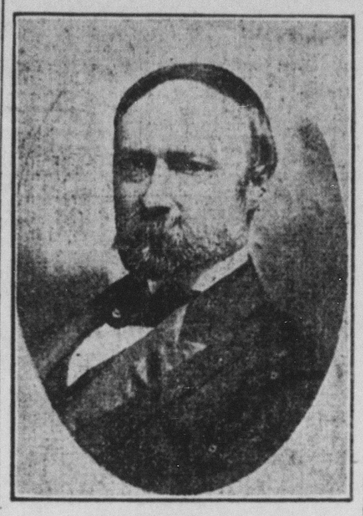
Chicago, (Special).—Amid the most inspiring scenes and in a tumult of enthusiasm Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Warren Fairbanks were nominated for president and vice president of the United States by the Republican National Convention, and the great work which called together over 1,000 delegates from all parts of the country was brought to a successful and glorious end.

No one could complain of a lack of enthusiasm the last day of the convention, for stirred by eloquent oratory the convention spent a day in genuine enthusiasm seldom indulged in, even at a national convention.

The great Coliseum, on Wabash avenue, was crowded to overflowing, and hundreds were content only to stand.

The delegates, as well as the crowds fortunate enough to hold admission tickets to the convention hall, were on hand early, for the session was to be called to order at 10 o'clock, and for over four hours the vast throng that fielled the Coliseum from cellar to roof gave itself up to unrestrained enthusiasm and joy.

Greetings to the distinguished men of the party as they entered the hall were as warm, if not more cordian than on the proceeding days of the convention.



SENATOR C. W. FAIRBANKS.
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT.

It was 10 o'clock when the Indiana delegation came in. Eyes were scanned for Senator Fairbanks, and a great reception was awaiting him; but with the same modesty he has displayed throughout the entire convention he remained at his hotel and did not come to the Coliseum to hear the shouts and witness the enthusiasm which was aroused by the presentation of his name for the vice presidential nomination, Governor Durbin, who is likely to succeed Senator Fairbanks in the United States Senate, and Senator Beveridge, who was to make the first speech seconding the nmination of Theodore Roosevelt, came in arm in arm with the head of the Hoosiers and received the cheers held in reserve for Fairbanks.

Uncle Joe Cannon, however, was the one to receive the preliminary ovation, and when he stepped forward to rap the convention to order the great throng burst forth in a mighty yell, which could not help but please the old man. Uncle Joe laid aside the croquet mallet given him to use as a gavel, and instead he wielded a small and useful gavel, and not only rapped on the presiding officer's table, but at one time during the excitement when the convention was in a delirium of enthusiasm he pounded the gavel on the floor of the platform.

No time was lost in getting at the real work of the day. A few notices were read to the delegates, the most important being the call of the meeting of the new national committee after the adjournment of the convention.

Amid applause, Secretary of the Convention Molloy began the call of states for nominations for president of the United States. Alabama, called first, yielded to New York, and ex-Governor Frank S. Black arose in his seat amid the New York delegation and made his way toward the platform. Instantly the entire delegation from the Empire State was on its feet, each delegate unfurled a large American flag, which apparently came from some unseen place.

Speaker Cannon, in his own unique way, introduced Black, but the latter was not allowed to begin his speech for some minutes, as the delegates and crowds in the galleries wanted to cheer, and they did. His glowing tribute to the man he was nominating was listened to with rapt attention.

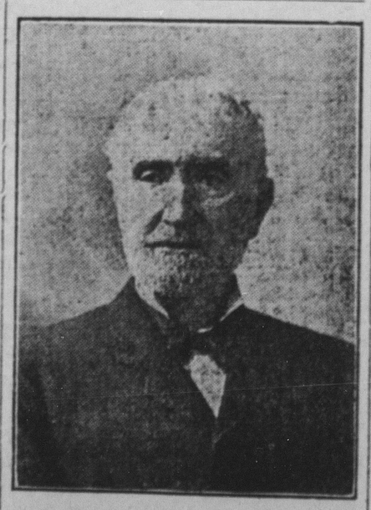
It did not take long to call the roll of states for the vote on the president. As the clerk read the list of states and territories, the chairman of each announced the unanimous vote for Theodore Roosevelt, the only delay being caused by the applause given on the announcement of the number of votes cast by each delegation. When Speaker Cannon announced the unanimous vote for Theodore Roosevelt for president of the United States, the turmoil of enthusiasm which greeted his name when put in nomination was repeated.

Pandemonium broke loose again when speaker Cannon announced that in the convention there were 994 votes and 994 had been cast for Roosevelt.

The nomination of a vice president did not take long, for in less than an hour the eloquent speeches by Senator Dolliver, in nominating Fairbanks, and those of Senators Depew and Foraker, Governor Pennypacker and ex-Senator Carter were all made and cheered to the echo.

On motion of half a dozen states the ballots by states was dispensed with and the nomination of Mr. Fairbanks was made unanimously amid another tornado of enthusiastic cheers.

The usual resolutions of thanks to officers of the convention and to committees on arrangements were adopted, and the convention was adjourned.



SPEAKER JOSEPH G. CANNON.
PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

The new national committee met and unanimously elected George B. Cortlyou chairman. Mr. Cortelyou resigned as Secretary of Commerce and Labor immediately upon being elected chairman of the committee.

First Day.

Chicago, (Special).—The thirteenth Republican National Convention, which is to nominate President Theodore Roosevelt for President and Senator C. W. Fairbanks for Vice-President, opened at noon Tuesday. The seats of delegates were well filled, but in the body of the hall there was room for 50 per cent. more spectators, and the galleries were not more than one-third filled.

The hour set for the Convention to begin was noon, but the noon hour found Acting Chairman Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, gavel in hand waiting patiently for the delegations to find their places before calling the Convention to order. Shortly after noon special messengers were sent out through the large hall in the effort to get the delegates seated

With three severe raps of the gavel Mr. Payne finally called the Convention to order at 12.16 P. M. He made no speech, but promptly introduced Rev. Timothy P. Frost, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Evanston, Ill., and formerly pastor of First Methodist Episcopal- Church, Baltimore, who pronounced the opening prayer.

After the applause had subsided Chairman Payne in a few words expressed thanks for the table. He then said:

"Gentlemen of the Convention—The National Committe has selected for your temporary Chairman Hon. Elihu Root of New York."

There was another shout from the Convention, which was prolonged when Governor Odell of New York rose to move that the action of the National Committee be approved. It was at once adopted by the Convention.

Simultaneously with former Secretary Root's appearance at the speaker's table an immense oil painting of President Roosevelt was unveiled at his right. The tableau brought forth a burst of enthusiasm.

Mr. Root was greeted with renewed cheers as he advanced to the speaker's stand. "Mr Chairman," he said, "I am deeply"—another burst of cheers cut him off. "I am deeply," resumed Mr. Root, when quiet was restored, and this time he was permitted to proceed. His speech was a long and thorough review in detail of the achievements of the Republican Administration of McKinley and Roosevelt since the last National Convention. It occupied an hour in delivery.

Mr. Root had hardly struck his stride when cries of "Louder!" were heard. His voice soon gained power, however, and his well-enunciated words rang well through the still hall.

Reverential silence prevailed as the speaker alluded briefly to the assassination of President McKinley, and again applause as his successor's record was reviewed.

When Mr. Root said, "With McKinley, we remember Hanna," there was a demonstration, the delegates standing.

When Mr. Root had concluded the Convention unanimously approved the recommendation of the National Committee, allowing Porto Rico two delegates and the Philippines six delegates with two votes.

A call of States was then ordered to obtain the names of members of the various national committees. At its conclusion the Convention adjourned until next day.

Second Day.

Chicago, (Special).—The second day of the Republican National Convention at Chicago was marked by the adoption of the platform, the settlement of the Wisconsin, Delaware and other contests, the cutting of Hawaii's representation to two delegates after a lively debate and a characteristic speech by Permanent Chairman Joseph G. Cannon.

The platform of the party for the next four year, a document of more than 2,500 words, was presented by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on resolutions. The tariff plank declares for the "cardinal principles of protection," and further, that the "rate of duty should be the difference between the cost of production in the United Sates and abroad. The rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that public interest demands it. All such changes should be made by the Republican party."

A long paragraph was favored in relation to reciprocity. It is a declaration for "commercial reciprocity, which is possible only under protective tariff, and whenever reciprocity arrangements can be perfected without injury to any industry." There is a mild pronouncement against trusts and another on the question of disfranchisement in the South.

AMERICA PREPARING FOR WAR?

St. Petersburg Paper Alarmed Over Big Expansion of Our Navy.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—The Novoe Vremya devotes a long editorial to speculation regarding the object of the enormous naval expansion of the United States, saying:

"It is difficult to suppose it is for a pacific purpose, and more difficult to imagine it is due to fear of aggression on the part of a European Power."

Continuing, the paper declares that the only presumption left is that the United States is preparing to, at no distant future, attack some one, and warns the European statesmen to "beware of the boundless appetites of American exporters for markets which, other means failing, must be won by force of arms."

Sympathy With Salvationists.

London, (By Cable).—King Edward received General Booth of the Salvation army at Buckingham Palace and discussed the forthcoming international convention of Salvationists. Staff Commissioner Pollard submitted to His Majesty information regarding the work of the Salvation Army. King Edward displayed special interest in everything relating to the work of the army in behalf of the poor, and on parting with General Booth expressed his sympathy with his work.

FINANCIAL.

Thomas B. Brown paid $5,500 for a seat on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

Eleven-cent cotton looks cheap now compared ti 17-cent cotton when Sully was in the saddle.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company hos secured an order for 19,000 tons of steel rails for the Southern Pacific. This company and the Lackawanna are quite regularly underbidding the trust on rail contracts.

Seth Ellis Dies of Fall.

Cincinnati, (Special).—Seth Ellis, who was at one time a Union Reform candidate for President of the United States and who was once master of the National and Ohio Granges, fell from a cherry tree on his farm at Waynesville, and died. For many years Mr. Ellis served on the Ohio Board of Agriculture and was a wealthy farmer, being also largely interested in co-operative manufacturing of farm implements.

A NAVAL BATTLE

One Russian Battleship Reported Lost, Another Disabled.

PREPARING TO DASH OUT OF HARBOR.

The Russians Were Attacked By Destroyers—Japanese Admiral Says His Ships Sustained Only Slight Damage—He Fails to Give Any Details of Loss of Life—16,000 Reported Killed.

Tokio, (By Cable).—Admiral Togo reports that last Thursday his patrol boats discovered the battleship Peresviet and seven other vessels, accompanied by torpedo-boat destroyers, near the entrance of Port Arthur harbor.

They warned him by wireless telegraphy and he immediately advanced his fleet except those engaged upon special duty. The Admiral discovered that the Russian fleet, which consisted of 6 battleships, 5 cruisers and 14 destroyers, evidently planned a dash southward by sundown.

The Russians stopped outside the entrance to the harbor. After nightfall a fleet of Japanese destroyers resolutely attacked the Russian ships and succeeded in torpedoing and sinking a battleship of the Peresviet type and disabling the battleship Sevastopol. A cruiser of the Diana type was observed being towed into the harbor on Friday morning, and it was evident she had sustained serious damage.

The Japanese ships sustained little damage. The Shirakumo was hit by a shell, which fell in the cabin, and had three men killed and three others wounded. The Chidori, a vessel of the same class, was hit behind the engine room, but no casualties resulted. Torpedo boats 64 and 66 were slightly damaged.

Facts About The Ships.

The Peresviet was of the same type as the Pobieda, which was reported disabled by a torpedo April 13, the day the Petropavlovsk was destroyed. The Sevastopol is in the same class as was the Petropavlovsk. The Diana was a sister ship of the Pallada, which was torpedoed in the first attack Admiral Togo made on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and has not appeared since, except occasionally in Russian dispatches as to the progress of the repairs upon her.

Of the fleet of battleships at Port Arthur, supposing the Peresviet and Sevastopol out of action, only three remain—the Tsarewitch, the Pobieda and the unfortunate Retvizan. These were all damaged in the early days of the war, and while many reports have been disseminated that they had been fully repaired, no confirmation of this has been obtained.

16,000 Reported Killed.

Chicago, (Special).—A special cablegram to the Daily News from Tientsin, China, says:

"Officers arriving at Niuchwang from the front say that the battle fought on Thursday at Simenting, about 40 miles east of Kaiping, was the hardest blow the Russians have yet received. The Muscovites lost, according to these accounts, 16,000 in killed, wounded, missing and prisoners.

"That the Russian retreat did not turn into a rout was due to the dogged bravery of the men of the Ninth East Siberian Rifle Brigade, under General Kondratsvitch, who covered the flying troops, contesting every inch of the way."

938 BODIES FOUND.

Victims of Slocum Disaster Thought to Number Over 1,000.

New York, (Special). — Inspector Schmittberger submitted to Police Commissioner McAdoo a report of his investigation into the General Slocum disaster. The results obtained by the 100 policemen and a staff of clerks give the total number of bodies recovered as 938. The missing number 93, the injured 172 and the total number of uninjured persons is given as 236.

"The persons classified as missing, numbering 93, and who are positively known to have been on board the steamer at the time of the disaster have not returned to their homes and can be considered as having also perished," said the inspector.

United States Attorney-General Burnett has received a transcript of the minutes taken thus far before the coroner's jury, and is preparing to submit testimony to a Federal grand jury. The evidence is considered ample, as it now stands, to warrant several indictments for manslaugter.

In the death of Rev Dr. Edward Frederick Moldenke, one of the best-known Lutheran clergymen in this country, another name was added to the list of the victims of the Slocum disaster. Grief for 20 members of his own flock who went on the excursion and never returned and his compassion for the bereft families of St. Mark's Church so afflicted Dr. Moldenke that he died of a broken heart.

Dr. Moldenke was pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, at Fifty-fourth street and Lexington avenue.

It was thought that a few days' rest would restore the clergyman to his usual health, but he became suddenly ill on Friday and his death followed. His wife and three sons were with him at the last. Dr. Moldenke was 74 years old.

School Teacher Suffocated.

Quincy, Ill., (Special).—In a fire in the Tremont House Miss Elizabeth Welch, principal of the Jefferson School, met death by suffocation, and her sister, Miss Mary Welch, principal of the Jackson School, was probably fatally burned. Edith Simons, a cook in the hotel, was badly burned and may die. The Tremont House is a five-story structure and the oldest hotel in the city. The financial loss is $75,000.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

Justice Greenbaum, of the New York Supreme Court, enjoined the Norfolk and Southern from placing a mortgage of $4,000,000 on the property of the Chesapeake Transit Company.

The lockout of the union woodworkers in Chicago has spread. Eighteen factories are now closed and the furniture manufacturing industry in Chicago is at a standstill.

The United States revenue cutter Thetis has captured 57 shipwrecked Japanese poachers on an island in the Pacific and will send them back to Japan.

J. J. Jusserand, ambassador of France to the United States, was a passenger on the steamer La Savoie, which sailed from New York for Havre.

V. R. Valentine, a North Carolina framer, fatally shot his wife and then killed himself. He was temporarily insane from alcoholism.

The Citizens' Alliance of Cripple Creek has ordered 3,000 lapel buttons bearing the incription "They can't come back."

Three Italians held up O. C. Longyear, paymaster of the Hudson River Bluestone company, and robbed him of $2,766.

The annual session of the Supreme Council, United Commercial Travelers, was begun in Columbus, O.

The visiting Filipino commissioners were the guests of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. John Frederick Elmore was appointed Peruvian minister to Washington.

Two Indian children of Eagle Valley, Nev., murdered their little brother.

The New Jersey State Board of Taxation sustained the Jersey City assesor in raising the assessment of the Standar Oil Company's property at Communipaw from $307,000 to $800,000. The company alleges that the increase was due to politics.

Fire in Allegheny destroyed the plants of the Allegheny Crapet-cleaning Company, the Duff Construction Company, Allegheny Cornice and Skylight Company, Allegheny Automobile Company and Allegheny Foundry.

The Portland Mine, at Victor, Col., which was closed by General Bell because it gave employment to union men, has reopened with a small non-union force.

Adolph Tancob, who was arrested in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the charge of incendiarism, confessed having set fire to $2,000,000 worth of property.

Willis I. Shaw, a prominent Maine tanner, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving liabilities at $205,606 and assets at $46,727.

Warships of three nations participated in the tercentary of the landing of the first colony in British North America at Annapolis, N. S.

Juer Meredith and John Bartt, two gamblers, had a quarrel in Marion, Ill., which wound up in a pistol duel, in which both received fatal injuries.

Lightning struck the house of Clarence M. Hyde in New York city, ruining oil paintings and other works of art valued at $10,000.

World's Fair officials have planned for an elaborate Fourth of July celebration, and have invited a number of eloquent orators.

One person was killed and a number injured by an accident to a mixed passenger and freight train on the Pemigewasset Valley Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad near Plymouth, N. H.

The big No. 2 Hoist of the Ontario Mine, located near Park City, Utah, was destroyed by fire, throwing 200 men out of employment and causing a loss of about $600,000.

Twenty firemen had a narrow escape from death in a fire on the fifth and sixth floors of a building in Grand street, New York.

The Ancient order of United Workmen decided in Chattanooga, Tenn., to hold their next convention in Montreal.

A. P. Biglow, general Western freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died at Chicago.

Henry W. Potter, a former partner of Chauncey Depew, died at his home, in Titusville, Pa.

Philip Krantz leaped from the Brooklyn Bridge and swam ashore without sustaining any injuries.

Judge J. Soule Smith died at his home, in Lexington, Ky.

The educational board of the Presbyterian Church proposes to establish a university at McKinley, Tex., and $175,000 of the necessary $200,000 with which to start work on the buildings has been subscribed.

Frederick A. Gilman, a banker, of Indianapolis, Ind., prayed fervently in church one night and disappeared the next morning with all the funds belonging to his customers that was in the bank vaults.

Dr. Joseph and Count Frantz Marvelde, Austrian commissioners to the St. Louis Exposition, arrived in New York on the steamer Bluecher, from Hamburg.

Foreign.

The French and German Ministers at Port au Prince, Hayti, and their wives were stoned by soldiers forming the palace guard while they were driving by the palace. The wife of the French Minister is an American. Apoligies have been demanded.

Thirty persons were killed and many injured in the wreck of a train on a bridge over the Jiloca River, Spain. The cars, ablaze, hung in mid-air and some of the passengers dropped into the river.

An exequatur has been issued to George R. Martin, the American consul agent at Rostoffon-Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Allison V. Armour and other Americans whose yachts are taking part in the regatta at Kiel, dined with the Emperor and Empress on their yacht.

The Porte has yielded completely to the demands of the powers for redress as a result of the Armenian prosecutions. The Sultan, however, has not ratified the Porte's decision.

Sir Charles N. F. Eliot, British commissioner and commander-in-chief for the East African protectorate, has resigned the commissionership because he is opposed to the proposed Jewish settlement in the protectorate.

CHANGE IN THE CABINET

Mr. Moody Transferred to the Post of Attorney General.

MORTON SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Victor H. Metcalf, of California, Will Replace Mr. Cortelyou—Resignations of the Latter and of Mr. Knox Accepted By the President—Postmaster General Payne Likely to Retire From the Cabinet.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—President Roosevelt made the following announcment regarding changes in the Cabinet:

William H. Moody of Massachusetts, to be Attorney General.

Paul Morton of Illinois, to be Secretary of the Navy.

Victor H. Metcalf of California, to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

The resignations of Secretary Cortelyou and Attorney General Knox have been received and accepted, to take effect July 1.

Mr. Morton was in Washington last week and took lunch at the White House, when the President offered him the secretaryship of the navy, it having been determined at that time to put Representative Metcalf at the head of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Mr. Morton then declined, and it was generally supposed that his name was no longer being considered. The President was determined to have him in the Cabinet, however, if it could be accomplished, and he has the very highest admiration for Mr. Morton's character and ability.

The latter was finally prevailed upon to forego his own wishes, owing to his regard and friendship for the President.

It is expected that further changes will take place in the Cabinet next winter. Postmaster General Payne probably will retire from the Cabinet after the campaign. He will be succeeded by National Chairman Cortelyou. Secretary Moody will continue as a member of the Cabinet only until the end of the present administration on the 4th of March next, when he will retire to enter upon the practise of law in Boston.

It is quite likely that other changes will take place, even if Mr. Rdosevelt should be elected President; but no authority exists at this time upon which to base a forecast of them.

Attorney General Knox, as is well known, resigned to become Matthew S. Quay's successor in the United States Senate, having been appointed by Governor Pennypacker. Mr. Knox, who is a prominent Pittsburg lawyer, has been Attorney General since April 19, 1901.

Mr. Cortelyou resigns to conduct the Republican campaign, having been elected chairman of the National Committee. After having been clerk and secretary of three successive Presidents, he was, in February, 1903, taken into the Cabinet as head of the newly established Department of Commerce and Labor.

Mr. Moody was a Haverhill lawyer and a Massachusetts Congressman for several terms before he became Secretary of the Navy, on May 1, 1902, succeeding John D. Long.

Mr. Morton, who is the eldest son of the late J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture in Cleveland's second term, is 47 years old. He is a well-known railroad man, and is now vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. He is now a citizen of Illinois, and sat in the Republican Convention as the alternate of Speaker Cannon.

PERDICARIS RELEASED.

Bandit Raisuli Gives Up the Wealthy American—Many Hardships.

Tangier, (By Cable).—Ion Perdicaris, the wealthy American, and his stepson, Cromwell Varley, an Englishman, who were captured by the bandit Raisuli, have just arrived here.

Perdicaris is very much fatigued after his long ride, but says he is glad to get back. He is agreeably pleased with the reception accorded him by the townsmen, who met him in great numbers.

Perdicaris suffered many hardships while in the hands of Raisuli, although he says he does not think that these were the fault of the bandit chief, and that he had every comfort possible under the circumstances.

Varley appears to be as cheerful and bright as if he had just returned from a picnic. Both Perdicaris and Varley are much thinner, especially the former, who has aged considerably.

Perdicaris was received at his town house by the authorities, the admirals of the fleets and numerous personal friends. His Moorish servants made a great demonstrtion of joy, kissing their master's hands and clothes.

Much credit is due to the two shereefs of Wazan, Mulai Ali and Mulai Hamet, who have devoted much time in their efforts to secure the success of the negotiations. Mulai Ali remained at Raisuli's camp continuously, thus ensuring the safety of the lives of the captives, while Mulai Hamet traveled back and forth between Tangier and Benairos.

Mulai Hamet says that he arrived at the camp of Zelal, governor of the Beni M'Sara tribe, at 3 o'clock on June 23, but that the captives did not arrive until the morning of June 24. Nothing unusual occurred duzing the exchange of the prisoners, who started immediately fort heir respective homes. The delay in turning over the prisoners was apparently merely a mistake as to the date set for their release.

Woman Holds Office.

Suffolk, Va., (Special).—A peculiar state of affairs exists as to the postmastership of the office of Buckhorn, Va. W. T. Barrett recently was commissioned as postmaster, but when he called on Mrs. M. H. Holland, whom he sought to succeed, she declined to turn over the office. Later Barrett got a Government order giving him the custody of the office, but Mrs. Holland again refused to surrender, saying she was acting upon the advice of counsel. Mrs. Holland remains in control.

FEMININE DAIRY WISDOM.

Do not put the young stock in an out-of-the-way pasture where they are seldom see:. They will become wild and unmanageable unless you go to them frequently with some salt or some dainty.

Never disappoint them and they will always come to meet you and will be easily handled. They hark back to the wild so easily that care must be taken in this matter.

In the flush of the June pastures it may not be necessary to feed much grain to the cows, but do not allow them to shrink in their milk flow. If they are allowed to fall off for any length of time, the milk secreting glands shrink, and no after feeding will enable them to perform their full functions until they are fresh again.

Millet and Hugarian grass can be sown now. Sow about ten quarts to the acre. It grows rapidly and rankly. If cut before the heads are formed it makes fine hay.

Every farmer should have a good field of alfalfa; but it requires brains to grow it. It is a most satisfactory and profitable feed.

It is not too late to put in more sweet corn. You want more for the table and more for the cows.

Keep the cultivator going. There is no money in raising a crop of weeds; they only rob the corn. Shallow, level culture is the thing for corn.

Begin haying earlier in the year so you will have no overripe, woody hay. There is a dead loss in allowing the hay to become overripe.

Better cut one or two meadows a little too early than one a little too late.

Cottonseed meal is a good feed while cows are on good pasture and are fed green fodder corn. Be sure it is fresh and sweet. Never feed it when it is rancid.

Oil meal is better fed with dry feed.

Are the calves clean and dry and growing, in the airy box stalls?

There is kindness and profit in keeping them in out of the hot sun and away from the tormenting flies. The plan has been proven by actual experience. It pays to wake up and move along with the procession.—Dorothy Tucker, in The Farm Journal.

SETTING TREES TOO CLOSE.

Don't crowd your trees on too small a space, if it is a good yield of nice fruit you are after, for the chances are ten to one that you will get left. The argument that the more trees on an acre the more fruit, don't work if carried to excess. It is worse than too few. I have recently found several large orchards ruined by planting entirely too close; some peach trees in a large orchard, it seemed, had acquired the Lombardy popular habit, and were sickly looking. From the condition of the orchard, it appeared to have been adandoned by the owner, presumably because it did not yield. Any wonder it did not bear? Overcrowded; no sunlight for the ground and lower branches; tall; only a few leaves except at the top; no room for fruit buds; all the available food exhausted. Why waste money and time so foolishly? In each case there was plenty of the same kind of land adjoining, but if there had not been, fewer trees should have been set properly. Each tree should have room to spread in the natural way—not crowded till it assumes a lofty habit. Of course the latter can be remedied to some extent by proper pruning, but still the result will not be satisfactory. Some dealers recommend planting peach trees between apple trees, but this is done at the expense of the apple trees; better set aside a little more land for the orchard and have it good. Peach trees are as a rule the most crowded, and are probably worse injured by overcrowding than any other. Quince, dwarf pears and plums are capable of being planted close with the least injury, but they, too, must have sufficient sunlight and plant food.—E. W. Jones, in the Epitomist.

THAT NOVEL ONION PULLING.

I notice an article from H. A. Green in the Epitomist in which he proposes to make his chickens dig out his onions in order to save time. I fail to see the economy of the plan even if onions were not injured by the chickens, as it seems to me that it would be quite as much trouble to gather the onions after the chickens had scattered them in every direction, even if they escaped uninjured from the scratches by the chicken's claws. Then he makes the statement that it is a well known fact that chickens will not eat onions. That statement when applied to West Virginia chickens is entirely false. Of course I cannot speak for his Canadian chickens and Canadian onions, but I had supposed that chickens had very much the same habits and tastes the world over. Only a few days ago I watched on old Wyandotte hen pulling out a large onion, and she did her work so well that only the outside peeling was left. I feel quite sure that if Mr. Green will allow the chickens full access to onions for any considerable length of time he will learn that chickens will eat onions and that they will eat them with a relish. I have seen chickens biting off the tops of onions almost smooth with the ground, and that when there was plenty of clover and grass handy. The chickens can't pull onions for me unless they find their way into the garden without my knowledge.—A. J. Legg, in Epitomist.

DON'T CROWD CHICKENS.

One of the greatest evils and one which causes more deaths to little chickens than anything else, except ing lice, is crowding. It is their inclination to want to crowd together just as much as possible, and if you have a hundred chickens together they will want to all be in a bunch together. We have gone to their coops at night after they had gone to roost and there found them all huddled up in one little bunch, each one scrambling to be on top, and of course the strong ones win and the weak are trampled to death. It is therefore important that too many not be allowed to roost in the same coop. And it is also important not to allow chicks of different ages to roost in the same coop. A single hen may be able to take care of twenty or twenty-five chicks when small, but when they have reached the weaning size, unless the crops are very large, they should be removed to larger quarters. The success in raising young chickens depends entirely on the care they receive while young and growing, and if you succeed you cannot neglect the little things.

OAT SMUT AND ITS PREVENTION

Oat smut is much more prevalent in New England than is commonly supposed, and while the loss is not total in any field, observations and reports from correspondents indicate that the loss as a whole is large. The disease is propagated by means of the seed, and all that is necessary to prevent smut is to kill the spores that are upon the oats used for seed

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station has issued a four page pamphlet on the prevention of oat smut, from which the following is condensed: Half fill an oil or similar barrel with water, and add one-half pound of formaldehyde (sometimes called formalin). Place about two bushels of the seed oats in as wide a sack as will readily go into the barrel, and submerge the oats in this weak solution of formaldehyde for twenty minutes. Lift the sack from the barrel, allow it to drain a few minutes so as not to waste the solution. Then empty the oats on to a clean floor or canvas to dry, and proceed in the same manner until all the seed has been treated.—Charles D. Woods, in the Massachusett Ploughman.

PRESRVING POSTS.

I see an enquiry about fence posts. I will give formula: Equal parts of coal oil and linseed oil; add finely powdered charcoal, and mix with the oils until in the form of paint. Paint the part that goes into the ground, especially the end, and 6 inches above the ground; should have two coats; the posts should be seasoned before the paint is applied. If oak posts, they should be sawed with all the sap part off. If locust, remove the bark only; then paint when seasoned. Though I paid for this receipt, I will give it free to the readers of The Indiana Farmer. I never tried the paint, as I only put in a few posts at a time; then I think I will be thankful if I last as long as the posts John Bennett, in Indiana Farmer.

The Old English Coffee Houses.

In 1657, we are told, the first coffee house had been prosecuted as a nuisance. In 1708 there were 3,000 coffee houses, and each coffee house had its habitual circile. There were coffee houses frequented by merchants and stockjobbers carrying on the game which suggested the new nicknames bulls and bears, and coffee nouses where the talk was Whig and Tory, of the last election and change of ministry; and literary resorts such as the Grecian, where, as we are told, a fatal duel was provoked by a dispute over a Greek accent, in which, let us hope, it was the worst scholar who was killed, and Wills', where Pope as a boy went to look reverently at Dryden, and Buttons', where at a later period Addison met his little senate. Addison, according to Pope, spent five or six hours a day lounging at Buttons', while Pope found the practice and the consequent consumption of wine too much for his health. Thackeray notices how the club and coffee house "boozing shortened the lives and enlarged the waistcoats of the men of those days."—"English Literature and Society in the Eighteenth Century."—Progress.

Sleep in Tiers.

A slum inspector told the Glasgow municipal commission on the housing of the poor that on some occasions he had found families sleeping in tiers—the parents on the floor, than a mattress and a layer of children on top.

Japan, excluding Formosa, has a population of 40,000,000.

THE ARMS OF WOMEN.

Almost any sculpor or painter is willing the stake his artistic reputation on the statement that it is difficult to find a woman with merely good arms, to say nothing of beautiful ones. To make one perfect pair of arms for his Aphrodite, George Vade, the English sculptor, had five models securing the best points in the arms of each.

The possession of a beautiful face by no means implies the possession of pretty arms. It is generally the reverse. Plain women often have ravishing arms and working women usually have more gracefully rounded ones than their idle sisters. The reason of course is daily exercise. An arm that is admirable almost beyond criticism belongs to the French woman. It has the proper artistic proportions, the correct artistic curve, with a slender wrist and a well-rounded elbow.

The young ladies of Morocco are wont to declare a woman charming by looking at her arm and hand; the face they seldom see, as it is guarded by the robe which covers the head like a hood. With one hand the Moorish maiden, who is well versed in the arts of coquetry, holds the folds of her robe before her face, ostensibly to conceal her features, but taking great care to reveal her hand and arm. She well knows that in such a display lie immense powers of fascinations, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

With the arm and hand we gesticulate most freely, therefore it is important that there be a superabundance of firmness and strength in the upper arm, while in the lower, suppleness and grace should be the main features. How interesting to know just what constitutes a really beautiful arm! Judging from ancient statues, it should be long from the shoulder to a well-rounded elbow, and tapering to a wrist small and shapely.

I have frequently noticed plump arms that many declare to be comely, but they seem to lack refinement. With them usually go large hands and elbows, where force rather than firmness delares itself in the articulation of the elbows.

We have the fat arm, ham-like in its proportion, the possessors of which are to be pitied rather than laughed at, for unlike their slender sisters, they may not resort to the wiles of Madame Mode to conceal their too evident bulkiness.

But to them and the owners of the attenuated form we suggest a mad rush to the gymnasium, where they may tone down and build up the vagaries of nature.

A COUNTESS'S ROMANCE.

London Truth tells how the Countess of Waldersee first met her first husband, Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg and so forth, in 1864, at one of those amusing dances of the Empress Eugenie.

The Empress got them up to be able to invite secessionist beauties, who at them would be in no danger of running against Northerners. She and the Slidells, Masons and McGruders found a society godmother in a New Orleans lady of considerable standing at court, the Marquise de Chasseloup-Laubat, whose husband held the marines portfolio. Prince Frederick, who had come to Paris to explain to the emperor the Schleswig-Holstein tangle, received an invitation to one of the dances, and felt so dazzled at the show of youth, beauty innocence and free yet maidenly manners, that he forgot all about his mission. He at first fell in love with all the Southern belles, but as France is not Turkey, he had to make a choice, and he chose Miss Esther Lee, as, it seemed to him, the flower of the bevy, and proposed to her and had the happiness after some delay to be accepted. She has attained the "sensible" age of twenty-seven. Prince Frederick laid his case of a love-stricken elderly prince before the Emperor Francis Joseph, and stated that his imperial majesty would greatly facilitate his suit, if he promised to confer on Miss Lee, in the event of her accepting him, the title of Princess of Noer, Noer being a village in Schleswig. Francis Joseph sympathized with Frederick, as he has since done with divers members of his own family under like circumstances. The courtship began in the early spring of 1865, and the wedding took place in Paris on November 3 of the same year. Prince Frederick died at Baireuth in 1865, and the widow still beautiful and interesting married Count Waldersee, at Lautenbach, in Wurtemberg, on April 14, 1874.—Indianapolis News.

FASHIONS THAT REIGN.

Pale blue and pale pink mercerized lawns are being made into most attractive and dainty gowns for mid-summer wear.

Gray voile costume is becoming more and more a favorite with the well-dressed woman, both for a walking gown and with a trained skirt.

Gun metal neck chains, relieved by small jewels, are still popular.

A Spanish mantilla drapery veil for dressy hats is among the new showings.

English embroidery or lace is almost exclusively used to adorn summer bodices.

The new golden-hued brown, called onion, is becoming quite a fad. It is very effective both for house or street wear.

A number of fine shades of leaf green are among the advance showings of samples of the supple light weight broadcloth to be the mode in autumn.

The taffeta 1830 blouse suit is newer and more exclusive than the shirt-waist kind. It is worn either with or without an under blouse.

A novelty in lingeries waists is of white muslin or linen, with large colored spots embroidered in darning stitch.

Three shades of ribbon of a given color is one of the season's favored hat garnitures.

Large Dolly Varden patterns in printed batistes make charming and inexpensive midsummer gowns.

All shades of kid shoes are now obtainable in order to carry out fashion's monotone costume idea.

The millinery fad of the hour in Paris is yellow for trimming, from the delicate tint of the Marechal Niel rose to citron maize, orange, mandarin and even a deeper tinge, known as burnt sulphur.

Washable duck belts are this season embroidered in most beautiful designs and combinations of colorings.

WHY SHE IS BEAUTIFUL.

An authority on girls, says the New York Globe, avers that the summer girl par excellence is the Irish girl who "has six remarkable characteristics which are red in the bone and brought out in the flesh."

She is full of that quality which, for lack of a better designation, can be called spirits.

She has a marvelous bounding walk, a walk which never tires.

She has an appetite of which she is not ashamed.

Her cosmetics are dew and sun and flowers.

In spite of exposure she never burns or tans or gets yellow.

Her freckles are of the pale, pretty sort, not the disagreeable deep yellow ones.

Her voice is fresh, and she talks all day long in a tone which has been called a thrill.

She has wit, which comes from a superabundance of animal spirits. These are the things which make the Irish girl of summer. The proper diet for the summer is the diet upon which the Irish girl lives. This is a diet of cereals or grains, cooked thoroughly; a diet of vegetables including the Irish potato; and a diet of fresh fruits and hot bread. The pretty society girls of Dublin, with their glowing cheeks and perfect complexions, live upon hot breads, upon grains, and upon fruits and vegetables. They get little meat. Yet in all the world, if you ask the tourine, he will tell you that there are no girls as glowing as those of Ireland.

WOMAN'S AVERSION TO INDEXES.

"Talk about the inclination to study the envelope to discover the sender instead of opening the letter being a trait of womanhood," said a Brooklyn man the other day, "it isn't in it with a woman's aversion to indexes. Give a woman a book of poems, like those of Burns, for instance, and she'll turn the pages for twenty minutes or more to find the piece she is after rather than look in the index. Suggest the index to her and she'll say: 'Oh, I'll find it in a second,' and away she'll go, turning the pages again.

"The other night by actual timing it took my wife twenty two minutes to find 'Mary in Heaven' in a copy of Burns, for not only did she lose actual time turning the pages, but if she'd come to anything she liked, such as 'Holy Willie's Prayer' and 'Polly Steward,' she'd daily over them a while. Rarely do men do that. The first thing they go for is the index.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN ENGLAND.

Many persons were doubtless startled by the news from England that the House of Commons has just voted in favor of granting full Parliamentary suffrage to women by an overwhelming majority—182 to 68. It is not a great surprise, however, to those who have kept track of the steady growth of the equal rights movement in Great Britian.

In 1869, municipal suffrage was granted to the single women and widows of England. It apparently proved satisfactory, for in 1881 the same right was extended to the women of Scotland. In 1898 the women of Ireland, both married and single, were empowered to vote for all officers except members of Parliament.

Belle of Ancient India.

The belle of ancient India wore her hair tied by a jeweled band two or three inches back of her head and then braided into an enormous ball two-thirds the size of her head.

More than 4,000 Japanese fishing vessels were, before the war, plying their trade in Korean waters and on the coast of eastern Siberia.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philad. & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Ry.

Time Table in Effect May 29, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.23 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.09 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.55 a. m., Baltimore 9.48 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.36 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Week Days.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD		
12	8	2	STATIONS.	1	7	11
PM.	P. M	AM	Ar. Lv.	AM	AM	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45	....Bellefonte....	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	.....Coleville.....	6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	.....Morris.....	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35	.....Whitmer.....	6 44	10 47	4 36
6 05	12 49	8 31	.....Hunters.....	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	.....Fillmore.....	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	.....Brally.....	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	.....Waddle.....	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 07	.....Krumrine.....	7 17	11 20	5 03
5 33	12 24	8 04	.....Struble.....	7 20	11 24	5 00
5 31	12 22	8 02	.....Inn.....	7 26	11 28	5 08
5 30	12 20	8 00	...State College..	7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penn'a R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

F. H. THOMAS, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down.			June 15, 1904.	Read Up.		
No. 1.	No3.	No5		No6	No4	No2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv. Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 00	2 30	6 40	BELLEFONTE	9 35	5 10	9 55
7 11	2 41	6 51	Nigh	9 22	4 57	9 22
7 16	2 46	6 56	Zion	9 16	4 51	9 16
7 23	2 53	7 03	Hecla Park	9 10	4 45	9 10
7 25	2 55	7 05	Dunkles	9 08	4 42	9 07
7 29	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG	9 04	4 38	9 03
7 33	3 03	7 14	Snydertown	9 01	4 34	8 59
7 35	3 05	7 16	Nittany	8 59	4 31	8 56
7 37	3 07	7 19	Huston	8 57	4 28	8 53
7 41	3 11	7 23	LAMAR	8 54	4 25	8 50
7 45	3 13	7 25	Clintondale	8 51	4 22	8 47
7 47	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring	8 47	4 18	8 43
7 51	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville	8 43	4 13	8 38
7 57	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs	8 37	4 07	8 32
8 00	3 30	7 42	Salona	8 35	4 05	8 30
8 05	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL	8 30	4 00	8 25
(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)						
11 45	8 28		Jersey Shore	3 16	7 40	
12 20	9 10	Arr.	W'msport	Lve 2 40	7 10	
12 29	11 30	Lve.	W'msport	Arr. 2 25	6 50	
(Philad. & Reading Ry.)						
7 30	6 50		PHILA	8 35	11 30	
10 40	9 02		NEW YORK	4 25	7 30	
(Via Philad.)						
P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.	
10 40			Ar New York	Lv 4 00		
(Via Tamaqua)						

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week Days.

WESTWARD.		STATIONS.	EASTWARD.	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 35
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25
1 55	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 19
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06
2 20	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46
2 59	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26	8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.55 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.40 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

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Enable Observers to Detect Presence of Pearls in Oysters.

At a time when considerable attention is being paid to the pearl industry of Ceylon, and the government is taking extensive measures to protect the oyster fisheries there, it is of interest to record a discovery recently communicated to the Paris Academy of Sciences by M. Dubois relative to using the Roentgen rays to examine the oysters. It has been found that these rays enable an observer to determine at once whether a living oyster contains a pearl or not without injury to the animal, and in case the pearl is small the oyster may be replaced in the bed until further growth takes place and the desired size is reached. In the scientific examination of the pearl oysters in Ceylon it has been ascertained that the popular belief that the nuclei of pearls are formed by minute grains of sand or other particles holds good in but few instances, and that in most cases the pearls or pearly excrescences are produced by the irritation of boring sponges and burrowing worms. The best germs result from the stimulation of a parasitic worm which becomes incased and dies.—Harper's Weekly.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1904.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For President Judge:
ELLIS L. ORVIS, Esq., of Bellefonte.
For Assembly:
J. W. KEPLER, of Ferguson.
JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte.
For Prothonotary:
ARTHUR B. KIMPORT, of Harris.
For District Attorney:
W. G. RUNKLE, of Bellefonte.
For County Surveyor:
J. H. WETZEL, of Bellefonte.

President McKinley looked ahead to the emergent conditions that now confront the country. He foresaw and foretold the need of markets. Having by tariff premiums and inducements pushed the capacity of manufacturing production far beyond the capacity of home absorption, he insisted that a vent must be found for our surplus. He insisted that "the period of exclusiveness is past".

President Roosevelt, on the contrary looks backward. The platform which he has directed chiefly vaunts what has been done. In the face of the very contingency of overproduction and business stagnation which McKinley anticipated, it is announced that the party rejects his dying counsel. The cry goes forth to "stand pat."

There is more interest being manifested in the St. Louis Convention than there was in the Chicago Convention. The Chicago delegates were not assembled to make choice of a Presidential nominee. They were brought together to announce a choice already made and proclaim a platform already decided upon. The St. Louis delegates will agree upon a candidate and make a platform to suit themselves. Until the thing is done there will be a continuing uncertainty as to the result. Hence the interest. The party in this country which surrenders in advance its volition and does what it is commanded to do by autocratic authority has lost its taste for self-government and abdicated its capacity for usefulness.

A demonstration of the workings of Protectionism may be given on the Isthmus of Panama. The Canal Commissioners, of course desire that the canal be built at the least possible cost consistent with good work; and to this end they wish that material, machinery, supplies and food for the laborers may be admitted to the canal zone duty free. The Secretary of the Treasury, as a consistent Protectionist, insists that American manufacturers of steam shovels, cement, pickaxes, flour, dredges and dinner pails shall be fenced off from foreign competition by the extension to the Isthmus of the provisions of the Dingley tariff. The Government would in that case have to pay to the purveyors thus favored the difference between the cost of these articles in the open and in the protected market; and it would be made to appear very clearly that the consumer (in this instance the Government) pays the tariff taxes.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore: July 8 and 22, August 12 and 26, September 9 and 23, and October 14. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8.00 A. M., Baltimore 9.05 A. M., York 10.45 A. M., Harrisburg 11.40 A. M., Millersburg 12.20 P. M., Sunbury 12.58 P. M., Williamsport 2.39 P. M., Lock Haven 3.08 P. M., Renovo 3.55 P. M., Emporium Junction 5.05 P. M., arriving Niagara Falls at 9.35 P. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Washington and Baltimore; $9.35 from York; $10.00 from Littlestown; $10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; $9.35 from Columbia; $8.50 from Harrisburg; $10.00 from Winchester, Va.; $7.80 from Altoona; $7.40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonte; $5.10 from Ridgway; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

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Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Thomas Yearick, of Centre Hall, was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Foster for a few days, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Will Musser, of Lykens, spent one day last week at the home of Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder.

Miss Margaret Mayes, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her mother.

Calvin Eby, of Woodward, called on friends in town.

C. A. Weaver and family, of Coburn, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Ruth Swabb is staying with her sister at Coburn this week.

Edwin Wolf, of Wolf's Store, stopped in town over Sunday en route for Axe Mann.

Philip Irey, of Warren, is the guest of his uncle, Dr. C. S. Musser.

Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder and family left for Williamsburg, to be absent a month. Accordingly there will be no services in the Lutheran church before the 31st of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Roush, of Penn Hall, were guests of their son and daughter, in this place, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isenhauer, of Middleburg, visited at the home of Gilliland Isenhauer on North St.

Mrs. Hannah Reid, of Montandon; Mrs. Everett and daughter, of Coburn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Addleman and Mrs. Keener.

Pine Stump.

J. T. Potter, of Clairton, is visiting friends in this section.

Messrs. Henry Houser and C. B. Houser made a business trip to Bellefonte.

Mrs. Adam Roads called on Mrs. Aaron Lutz Friday.

C. B. Houser made a trip to Houserville to look after the interests of his farm.

John Garver made a trip to the county seat on Wednesday.

Robert Smith and family visited at the home of Wm. Moyer on Sunday.

Miss Ella Moyer spent Sunday with Miss May Walker.

D. E. Snyder and family spent Sunday at Milesburg, at the home of Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raymond, of Houserville, visited at the home of Henry Houser on Sunday.

Claude Williams visited friends at Oak Hall over Sunday.

Adam Zeigler visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Zeigler, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lutz visited at the home of John Snyder and the Bible sisters, east of Centre Hall, on Sunday.

Plum Grove.

Hoover Dalby spent a few days with friends at Reedsville.

Maurice Rachau, of Spring Mills, spent a week with his uncle, Ivy Bartges, at this place.

The following persons spent a short time at the home of D. C. Keller: Miss Yeager, the Misses Mertz, Miss Stineburger, Messrs. James Goss, W. J. Stineburger, Blaine Mertz, and Daniel E. Richard, all of Mifflin county.

Harvey Swartz and daughter Puella attended preaching service in the Evangelical church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Peter Smith is very ill at this writing; her son, Dr. Calvin Smith, of Indianapolis, came home, and is caring for her.

Penn Hall.

Mrs. W. S. Musser and daughter, Marion, of Lykens, with Miss Whitney, are visiting friends here.

Lawrence Runkle and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Runkle's parents at Tusseyville.

Jerry Albright is the happiest man in town because he is papa of a bouncing baby girl.

Mrs. Cora Haines, of Woodward, spent Sunday at the home of Robert Bartges.

Quite a number of people attended the show at Spring Mills on Friday evening.

The Most Original Novel of the Year.

The most competent judges have pronounced "In the Bishop's Carriage" the most original novel of the year.

It is a tale about flesh and blood people; a story for men and women.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, is most enthusiastic in his praise of Miss Miriam Michelson's book. This is what he has to say about it.

"I am in receipt of a copy of 'In the Bishop's Carriage,' by Miriam Michelson. I read the same with great pleasure. It seems to me it ought to be a popular publication and one that will exert a good influence. Perhaps I can best describe it by saying that I commenced reading it early in the morning and finished it that night and the coming morning, and when finished I drew a long breath and felt that I had forgotten everything else but the book and regretted that there was not more of it. With respect, etc.

"J. G. CANNON."

Could anything be stronger or could praise come from better source?

The story is something absolutely new in the literary line—a theatrical romance that abounds in thrilling situations interwoven with genuine humor and human heart-burnings. In fact, the tale is so remarkably good that the Sunday North American of Philadelphia has secured the exclusive right to publish it in this territory, and will print the first instalment next Sunday June 26, with illustration worthy of the story.

Spring Mills.

Rev. J. E. Bell, of Altoona, assisted Rev. G. W. McInay in the celebration of the Lord's Supper last Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Leitzell, Jr., is at present visiting her son Roy and other relatives, in Chicago.

Robert Catherman, the railroad agent, spent Sunday with his parents, in Union county.

Mrs. Archey Allison, daughter and niece, of Bellefonte, are spending this week at the home of W. M. Allison.

Miss Coleman, of Reynoldsville, is visiting Miss Mabel Allison for a few days.

H. D. Loveland, of the firm of Loveland & Son, of Antes Fort, was in town Monday.

H. M. Allison and wife are spending the week in Nittany Valley.

Daniel Gentzell is kept busy attending the sick horses in the community.

Miss Mabel Allison and William Allison, Jr., gave a social party at their home on Friday evening in honor of Robert and James Van Valzah, who were here on a short visit. The parlors were brilliantly illuminated, presenting a scene of exquisite beauty. The refreshment tables were lavishly furnished with dainties of a choice and inviting character, to which all did ample justice. By way of a novel amusement, the art gallery was introduced, affording much merriment. Charades were also an amusement frequently causing peals of laughter. Mirth, music and repartee ruled the evening, 'til quite a late hour, when all returned to their homes, expressing themselves as having been delightfully entertained. Among the guests present were, Misses Carrie Gentzel, Orpha Gramley, Bertha Duck, Jennie Bitner, Kate and Rena Shires, Messrs. Ward Gramley, Jacob Bitner, John Rossman, Robert Catherman, Charles and Boyd Auman.

Wm. Pealer has introduced water conveniences into his new store building and residence, now occupied by H. F. Rossman, and is also filling up the rear to make it conform to the sides and front. When finished, Mr. Rossman will be occupying the most convenient and inviting buildings in the village.

Philip Drumm, the new landlord, is doing an extensive business. He is very well liked.

The Children's service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening promises to be of an unusually interesting character.

Lemont.

D. A. Grove, an active farmer, is having a fine front porch and a kitchen built to his already beautiful home.

The venerable A. J. Tate is slowly improving, but age seems to be showing that he has passed many years of patient toil.

Benjamin Hoy is building an addition to his barn. This indicates that he expects large crops in years to come.

John H. Shuey, who has been off duty the last week, is around again, but is not able to do much work.

Miss Miriam Dreese is home for her summer vacation. She is a student at the Central State Normal.

The band festival Saturday evening was a financial success, as they took in over eighty dollars, and entertained a large crowd of people.

Miss Brown, of Erie county, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Houtz, this week.

Prof. Smith's moving pictures attracted quite a crowd of people to town on Monday evening.

The excessive heat Saturday came near killing one of Zac. Holt's horses with which he hauls chemical wood.

CHARTER NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, eltizens of Pennsylvania, will make application to his excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1904, for letters patent of incorporation to be granted to a proposed corporation having the name of the "Coburn Canning Company," and having its principal office in Coburn, Penn township, the purpose of said corporation being to buy and sell fruit vegetables and other produce, and to dry, preserve and can such fruit and vegetables, and for this purpose to own real estate and to erect and operate a proper factory for preparing the said fruit, vegetables and other products for the market.

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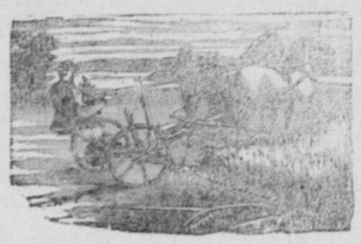

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JAMES A. McCLINTICK.

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JOHN HOUTZ.

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J. I. CONDO, Spring Mills, Pa.

BELLEFONTE, June 9, 1904.—This is to certify that the Home Comfort Range is satisfactory in all ways, burns less coal or fuel than any other stove or range I ever had and is a good baker—takes but 3 sticks of wood to bake. I would not part with it and take another kind for the worth of 10 stoves. MRS. MARGARET GARBRICK.

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PENNSYLVANIA,
CENTRE COUNTY, SS:

I, A. G. Archey, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte, the 25th day of April, A. D., 1904, before the Honorable the Judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Elizabeth Ann Tate, dec'd, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of August next to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition.

Ollie M. Markle, Samuel Markle, Jr., John R. Tate, Marion Tate, all of Axemann, Centre county, Pa.; Frank D. Tate, Lizzie Tate, Elphus Tate, Julia Tate, of Bellefonte, Pa.; Kate Love, John Love, Jr., Pleasant Gap, Pa.; Libbie Tate, 508 Cypress avenue, Johnstown, Pa.; Carrie Gibson and Samuel Gibson, Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa.; Orphia Parker, David Parker and Margaret Tate, Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa.; W. H. Noll, guardian of Libbie Tate, Niana Tate, Ester Tate and Edith Tate, Pleasant Gap, Pa.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 29th day of April, A. D., 1904.

A. G. ARCHEY,
Clerk Orphans' Court.
H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, June 8, 1904.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to his Excellency Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday the 12th day of July, A. D. 1904 for a charter of incorporation to be granted to the Howard Iron and Tool Company, having its principal office at Bellefonte, Pa., the purpose of which company is to engage in the manufacture and sale of implements, tools and other material in iron and wood.

June 16—4t. ELLIS L. ORVIS, Solicitor.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE—

The heirs of Mrs. Mary P. Wilson, deceased offer at private sale the following two farms, situated in Potter township, Centre county, Pa.

No. 1 The farm known as the station farm, located at Centre Hall Station, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres, more or less, now in the occupancy of Henry Homan. This farm is principally limestone land in good state of cultivation. Good buildings and orchard and well supplied with water. All clear except about ten acres which is covered by good oak timber.

No. 2 The farm known as the Foreman farm, situated about one mile east of Centre Hall Station, now in the occupancy of P. A. Auman, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less, principally limestone land; all the necessary farm buildings, a never failing supply of water piped to door, good orchard, etc. These farms are offered for sale to close up an estate. Favorable terms will be made with purchasers. For further particulars apply to

MRS. LAURA ELLIOTT, Bellefonte.
or GEO. M. BOAL, Centre Hall.

June 22, 1904.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Jno. F. Breon, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

T. M. GRAMLEY, Executor.

June 16, 1904. Spring Mills, Pa.

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W. W. Smith, the photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, July 1.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	60	Wheat	1 00
Barley	50	Oats	40
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PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	08	Butter	10
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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

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Linoleum, floor and table oil cloth, all new designs and bright colors; from 36 to 72 inches in width, selling at remarkably low figures.

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Straw, Panama and linen hats, all the latest spring and summer styles, selling at about half value.

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A line of splendid dress and white goods, just placed on the counters. These goods are very choice and desirable and must be seen to be appreciated, and the surprise is the money-saving prices.

Gingham, Prints and Muslin, all grades, also an endless variety of Notions. A full line of beautiful Embroideries, Ribbons and Insertions, at prices to astound you.

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Spring and summer Hosiery and Underwear for ladies and gentlemen at prices about one-third off.

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Wanted, immediately, apples, potatoes, poultry and beef hides, and will pay cash or trade.

Be sure to examine my immense stock before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

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Colyer.

Ed. Detwiler and son Charles, of Reedsville, are spending some time in Centre county.

Stephen Smith, of Lewisburg, is home for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Treaster, daughters Cora and Emma and son Leslie, of Lewistown, spent Sunday at the home of Henry Shadow.

Misses Carrie Frazier and Minnie Brown, of Linden Hall, were guests at the home of William Cummings on Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Asher Stahl on Monday was very largely attended.

Miss Cora Brown spent Sunday at the home of Alvin Stump, near Centre Hall.

Roy Miller and John Stump returned home from West Virginia Friday after six months' stay. They are employed by the Kreider & Orwig Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. James Runkle, Jr., and daughters Mary and Lydia are making a week's visit at Lock Haven, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James High.

The Children's service at Zion Sunday evening was well attended. An excellent program was well rendered, the children rendering their parts with much credit.

Wm. Stump, of Spring Bank, spent a few days at Colyer.

C. S. Bottorf and daughter Helen spent Sunday at State College.

Miss Blanche Moyer is spending a week at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoner and children passed through here Sunday in a new buggy.

Reduced Rates to Detroit.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Detroit, Michigan, July 7 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from all stations on its lines to Detroit, July 5 to 7, inclusive, good going on those dates and good to return until July 12, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. By depositing tickets with special agent at Detroit on or before July 10, and payment of fifty cents, an extension of final return limit may be obtained to leave Detroit not later than August 15. For specific rate and full information concerning stop-overs, consult nearest ticket agent.

100,000 Shingles for Sale.

Messrs. Brisbin & Bradford, of Centre Hall, offer for sale 100,000 shingles, all grades and kinds.

Ice Cream at Spring Mills.

Ice cream will be served every Saturday evening at the ice cream parlors in the Bibby House at Spring Mills.

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Chain and cog-gear Mowers and Binders. These machines have stood the test for 48 years. The machines are fully equipped with ball bearings and rollers.

Millheim.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin show had a fair audience.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Campbell visited at the home of Elmer Houtz, near Linden Hall, Saturday.

At the ball game at Aaronsburg Saturday afternoon, Millheim vs. Rebersburg, the score was 14 to 0 in favor of Rebersburg.

George Homan was on the sick list several days last week; he is up and around again.

Mrs. Howard Klepper with her four children, of Lock Haven, is here on a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kreamer.

The ladies of the Lutheran congregation renovated the church Thursday of last week. To make the auditorium appear more beautiful and inviting, some new carpet and matting was put down.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kuhn and daughter, of Rockview, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Meyer, in this place, Saturday and Sunday.

William Kreamer with the assistance of three or four carpenters and painters, is improving and beautifying his home on Penn Street.

Mrs. Pauline Klepper, of Boonville, and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Kerstetter, of Loganton, visited friends in this place Wednesday of last week. About twenty years ago Mrs. Klepper moved from this place to Boonville, Clinton county, having lived here with her first husband, Charles H. Held, who died in 1878. It has been some time since Mrs. Klepper was here on a visit and she finds many changes.

In getting off the butcher wagon one day last week, John Meyer stepped on the spring which gave way so suddenly and to such an extent that it caused his foot to slip, throwing him upon the wheel, painfully hurting his back. The pain was so great that he became unconscious a short time after the accident.

While returning from Coburn with a heavy load Saturday afternoon Drayman Harry Leitzell met the Uncle Tom's Cabin parade at the lower end of town, and, when passing their wagons his horse took fright and in the endeavor to get away the wagon was upset, doing considerable damage to some of the goods and the wagon. Mr. Leitzell had a narrow escape from being hurt. He, however, had jumped from the vehicle, thereby probably saving himself from serious injury.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Shultz, Roland.
Lila Aikey, Roland.

Jerry R. Corman, Coburn.
Carrie E. Musser, Zion.

George Vaughn, Sandy Ridge.
Lenia Wood, Sandy Ridge.

Jurors for August Court.

The following is the list of jurors for the term of court beginning Monday, August 22, 1904:

GRAND JURORS.

Michael Poorman, Spring
W. B. Gingery, Worth
J. S. Rowe, Centre Hall
I. J. Dreese, College
David Musser, Haines
Samuel Ellenberger, Hall Moon
Fred Gowland, Philipsburg
G. P. Geyer, Spring
Daniel Irwin, Ferguson
Frank Lutz, Walker
W. W. Reese, Worth
Thomas Gardner, Howard
Roland Mann, Curtin
F. E. Vonada, Marion
Edward Croft, Burnside
W. D. Bartges, Haines
John Kelley, South Philipsburg
Adam Decker, Walker
A. E. Strayer, Miles
P. L. Beezer, Bellefonte
Cyrus Lucas, Boggs
Martin Cowher, Worth
W. T. Speer, Bellefonte
Charles Humphrey, Philipsburg

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Hezekiah Ewing, State College
Wm. Van Tries, Ferguson
M. Hazel, Benner
N. J. McCalmont, State College
John N. Bower, Bellefonte
Charles Shultz, Boggs
Frank Holt, Snow Shoe
A. C. Confer, Gregg
Emanuel Smith, Potter
T. L. Coulter, Liberty
Harry Glossner, Liberty
W. H. Stover, Haines
G. W. Gill, Huston
Wallace Shimmel, Philipsburg
Thomas James, Rush
George Stroop, Milesburg
J. C. Morris, Miles
J. E. Holloway, Haines
R. C. Gilliland, Snow Shoe
W. M. Allison, Gregg
Ellis Williams, Worth
J. G. Heberling, Ferguson
Elias Corman, Benner
George Garbrick, Bellefonte
G. W. Ream, Gregg
D. L. Ross, Worth
Frank Confer, Howard
Charles Leister, Potter
J. H. Sandoe, Bellefonte
David Tanyer, Howard
John Shontz, Philipsburg
George Botwright, Philipsburg
J. H. Griffin, Half Moon
Daniel Eisenhuth, Haines
F. H. Bartges, Penn
T. B. Evert, Penn
Walter Hancock, Philipsburg
Jacob Walker, Burnside
George Royer, Millheim
C. M. Haines, Miles
Clarence Houtz, Benner
J. I. Condo, Gregg
George P. Miller, Spring
I. L. Burwell, Ferguson
James W. Homer, Bellefonte
A. J. Johnson, Worth
George Jackson, State College

On account of the few cases on the list only one week of August court will be held.

Harris Township.

Rev. and Mrs. Black spent a few days at Lewistown attending services in connection with the dedication of a new church edifice of Trinity Reformed congregation.

Mrs. Sara Hunter and her aunt, Mrs. Sara Rankin returned from a visit to Altoona.

Mrs. Ada Musser and daughter Margaret, of Wilkesbarre, are visiting in this their former home.

Mrs. Drusilla Hess after spending a week at the home of Dr. Bartol, of Lewisburg, returned to her home.

Robert McCrae and family, of Pittsburg, are visiting here.

Alvin Myers and family and Andrew Hunter are visitors from the Mountain City.

Miss Elizabeth Gettig, of Braddock, is at present visiting her many friends in this vicinity. She, in company with her sister, Mrs. Regina Tharp and her sons James and Paul, spent Friday at the McClellan home near Tusseyville. Part of the time was spent at the cemetery adjoining the Evangelical church, where a monument in memory of their brother Clayton Gettig has lately been erected, by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Gettig.

Grover Walker, in company with his cousin, Bruce Meyer, spent Sunday at the former's home at Penn Hall.

Mrs. Hale Ross who has been very sick for the past week is improving.

Miss Janet McFarlane and Mrs. Emma Stuart spent Friday afternoon at Lemont.

Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Myra McKee, of Wilkinsburg, visited Mrs. Mary Hess last week.

Linn Bottorf and family, of Curwensville, spent Sunday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thomas visited in Altoona a few days.

Master Harry Felty, of Altoona, came to spend the summer with his grandfather, Adam Felty.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods Bathgate, of Altoona, spent a day at the Felty home.

Hall Bottorf, wife and daughter, were visitors at the home of E. W. Hess.

All are invited to attend the festival in the town hall at Boalsburg on the evenings of the 2nd and 4th of July, given by the ladies of the Reformed church.

Miss Effie Long and Mrs. Lida Long did some shopping at Bellefonte on Thursday.

Quite a number of persons from State College are enjoying themselves by outings in the Shingletown Gap, which is at present a very beautiful and attractive place.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Pine Hall, is spending this week with her brother, Harry Gilmer and family.

J. P. and F. W. Weber spent Sunday with their brother, J. H. Weber, at Centre Hall, who is slowly recovering from his sickness.

Nittany Mountain.

J. A. Hoover is a busy man, selling books and farm machinery, and has now added harness to the list.

Veterinary surgeon, D. M. Bowersox, of Aaronsburg, was in this section examining cattle, which it was feared had tuberculosis, but found no disease among the cattle.

Todd Ryan, wife and daughter, of Bellefonte, are spending several days with Mrs. Ryan's sister, Mrs. J. B. Sprow.

Miss Ray Horner, daughter of Rev. Andrew Horner, and friend, spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprow.

Mrs. Linnie Parker, widow of Amos Parker, moved from the Logan House, Centre Hall, to the Samuel Bruss house.

The Philadelphia Record

Of all the exchanges that reach us daily none is more welcome than "The Philadelphia Record." It typifies, as near as possible, that ignis fatuus, "the model newspaper,"—that perfection of journalistic enterprise for which an eager and unsatisfied public constantly yearns. There is an old saying to the effect that he who strives to please everybody pleases nobody, but "The Philadelphia Record" comes pretty close to disproving this. There is not a class of readers that it doesn't cater to.

That "The Record" is popular needs no emphasis. With its enormous circulation, the largest of any paper published in Pennsylvania, its influence is powerful and far-reaching, and always for good. It has no axes to grind, no favors to seek, no whitewash brush to apply to political corruption. It is fearless in its championship of the people. It hits out from the shoulder when occasion demands, vigorously, and yet with much of the old time dignity that is reminiscent of the days of Greely and Raymond. In its editorial policy "The Record" combines the spirit of progress with the best elements of the old school.

In the matter of giving the news it is not surpassed by any paper in the country. It is progressive, exhaustive and above all accurate. It enjoys the full confidence of its readers. Moreover it is a paper for the family. It's special departments are kept up to a standard of excellence such as a magazine might be proud of. Its pages fairly bristle with bright things from the pens of experts in many fields. There is something for the farmer as well as for the city man, something for the woman, something for everybody. Its style is invariably bright crisp and newsy. In fact, a daily reading of "The Philadelphia Record" is in itself a liberal education.

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HORSE GOODS

This week I will tell you about Horse Goods.

I have something to blow about. A set of Single Harness at $11.75, that is hard to beat. You must see it to realize how cheap it is.

Buggy and Team Nets, not the cheapest on the market, but best goods, cheap. White Cotton Ear Nets, Heavy Collars and Hames, Sweat Pads, Whips—(Full Rawhide at 25c), Lap Robes, Tie Ropes, Halters, Curry Combs, Horse and Cattle Cards, Mane Combs, Hame Straps, Snaps, Buckles, Rings.

If you don't see what you want in this line, ask for it, I may have it.

C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville, Pa.

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To get your good share of
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GRANITE WATER PAILS
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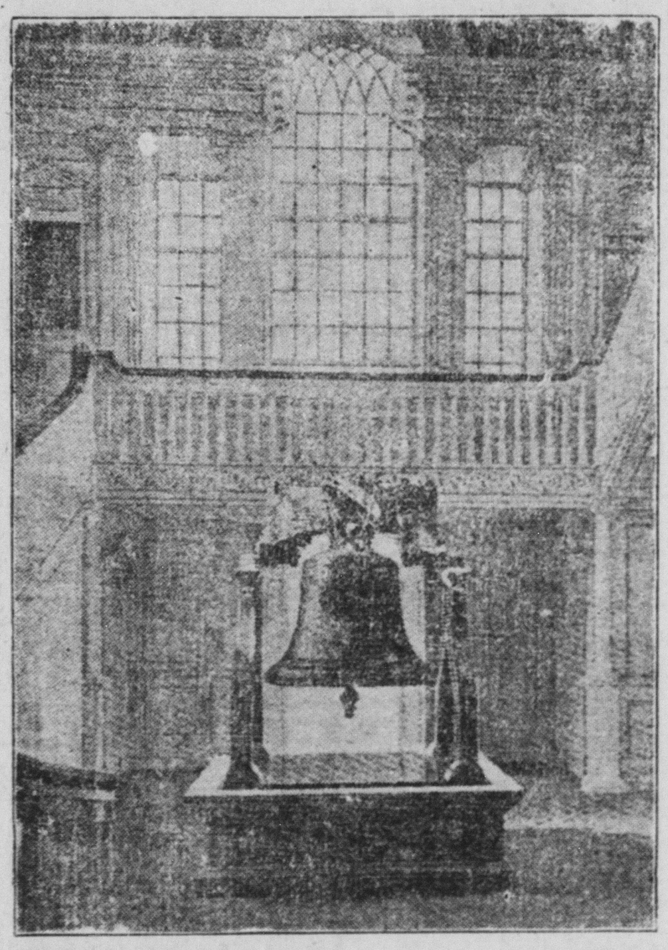
THE LIBERTY BELL

I am the ancient bell that pealed
When Liberty was born,
And blood drops in the furrows fell
Instead of wheat and corn
The infant nation's cradle song
Was first upon my tongue,
And o'er the sea King George grew pale
And trembled as I rung.

The dust has gathered in my throat,
But not upon my fame,
A relic of the glorious past
To Charleston's fair I came,
With bands of gallant gentlemen,
To guard me on the way,
And banners waving in the breeze,
And martial music gay.

Where Marion rode the British
And every rocky rill down.
And whispering woodland bough
His deeds of daring still, repeats
With patriotic memories
I feel my clapper stir,
As when an old Arabian dreams
Once more of whip and spur.

Where first in deadly battle met
The ranks of gray and blue,
Both North and South unite today
To read my legend true.
"Proclaim sweet liberty," it rings,
My metal rim above,
"Throughout the land, and unto all
Inhabitants thereof."



A REVOLUTIONARY LASS.

"Busy as I am, and stop to tell a story!" exclaimed grandma, as she looked over her glasses at the boy and girl perched at her feet.

"Yes, please, a really, truly story," said Elsie.

"A war story, with some 'go' in it," added Tom.

"Very well," said grandma after a few moments' thought. "I believe I can please you both.

"It was in a log house, such as the first settlers lived in, that a girl of about fifteen years of age was bending over the fireplace busily engaged in broiling slices of venison. Another girl, about a year older, was spreading a coarse homespun cloth on the table and preparing it for the evening meal.

"'Father is late,' said the girl at the fire, as she rose. 'What can be keeping him?'

"'News from the front that he is so anxious to hear, perchance. Poor father! it is a sore trial for him that he is unable to go to Washington's aid, and has no sons to send. If I were only a boy now!'

"Her black eyes sparkled and her cheeks grew red at the thought.

"'Would you go, Elizabeth?' asked the other.

"'Indeed I would. I do so long to do something for our country.'

"'But war is dreadful,' said the other, and her cheeks grew pale at the very thought. 'I am sure I never could go.'

"'Thee would not need, Dorothy; some one would have to stay with father, thee knows. Thee is a dear child, and I am sure thee loves our country as much as I.'

The mother of these girls was a Quaker, and the elder often used the quaint form of speech when talking to the younger. It came from her as a sort of caress.

"Just then the door opened and the father entered. He was a man well past seventy, with hair as white as snow. His bright eyes were not yet dim, and there was a very striking resemblance between him and his elder daughter.

"'What news, father?' asked Elizabeth.

"'Nothing. Nothing new, except that the English, led by the traitor, Arnold, have been raiding the country again. That is old now, but a runner just came with a fuller story.'

"Elizabeth's eyes flashed fire at the mention of Arnold, for the colonies were very bitter against this man that had been false to them.

"'I wish I could go.'

"'I wish thee could, child,' answered the father, as he took his place at the table.

"The next morning after doing the usual work Dorothy took her knitting and sat by the door, while Elizabeth brought the wheel from the corner and began to spin.

"'When these are finished there will be six pair,' said Dorothy, as she held up a sock she was working on. 'They will help some poor soldier next winter.'

"'Yes, we can help that way, and glad they will be, I am sure,' answered her sister, as she started the wheel buzzing.

"A few moments later the door was darkened, and as they looked up in surprise at the breathless man that stood there he gasped out:

"'The fort is attacked, and if it falls the town will be sacked!' and before they could say a word he was gone.

"'What shall we do?' moaned Dorothy, but Elizabeth was at work. She hastily collected what few valuables they had and made them into a small bundle. Then, running a short distance from the house, she hid them in the hollow of a tree.

"'I do not think they will find them there,' she said. 'Cheer up, Dorothy, the fort had not yet fallen, and many brave and true men are behind those walls.'

"They could not work, but sat in the doorway waiting and watching and talking to their neighbors, who were also anxiously waiting.

"Soon their father came in. His face was drawn and pale, but his eyes were bright. A cry went up as a soldier came running through the street.

"'God help the town!' he cried. 'The fort has surrendered and the British have murdered the general and most of the men. The traitor, Arnold, is in command!'

"There was confusion at once. Every person able to hold a musket got ready for the defense that they knew would be useless, but they looked for no mercy, and they determined to sell their lives as dearly as possible. Dorothy was almost fainting from fright, but Elizabeth followed her father's example and took down a gun that she knew well how to handle. They had not long to wait. The soldiers came through the streets killing the inhabitants and burning their homes, headed by Arnold himself. Elizabeth saw her poor old father shot down before her, and Dorothy fell in a faint across his prostrate body. Quick as a flash she raised her musket and, aiming straight at Arnold, fired, but the shot missed, and before she could try again it was wrested from her and she found herself in the power of two stalwart soldiers.

"'So you would shoot the general,' said one.

"'I would kill a murderer and a traitor!' answered she, scornfully.

"'You shall pay for that, you huzzy!' he cried.

"But over Arnold's face swept a flush of shame. What his thoughts were as he looked at the face of the girl no one knows, but his better nature conquered.

"'Unhand the girl!' he commanded. 'I give you your life,' he said, turning to Elizabeth, 'and remember that Benedict Arnold can appreciate bravery, even in an American girl,' and he rode on with a wave of his hand."

"'Are you sure that is a real, true story, grandma?" asked the girl.

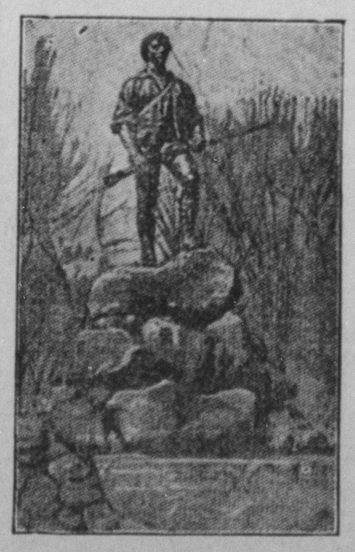
"Quite sure, dearie, for Elizabeth told it to me herself, and Elizabeth was my grandmother."—Detroit Free Press.

A RELIC OF 'SEVENTY-SIX.

Carpenters' Hall, Philadelphia Pa.
First Meeting Place of Congress.

LEADER OF THE HISTORIC "MINUTE MAN" HONORED BY A HEROIC BRONZE FIGURE.

In Lexington, Mass., on Taursday April 19, the one hundred and twenty fifth anniversary of the battle of Lexington, there was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies the statue of Captain John Parker, leader of the minute men in that historic conflict. The statute stands on the old town green, now Lexington Common, the scene of the battle. The figure is of heroic size and stands, gun in hand,



on a base of rough boulders, gazing down the road to Boston. The entire memorial rises more than twenty feet from the ground, water tumbling down from under the topmost rock into a great granite bowl, where horses may drink. In the rear are seats and a drinking fountain, with old fashioned powder horns for drinking cups.

Francis Brown Hayes gave the monument to the town. The dezign is the work of Henry Hudson Kitson, the sculptor of the Admiral Farragut statue in Marine Park, Boston, and of the Dyer Memorial Fountain in Providence, R. I.

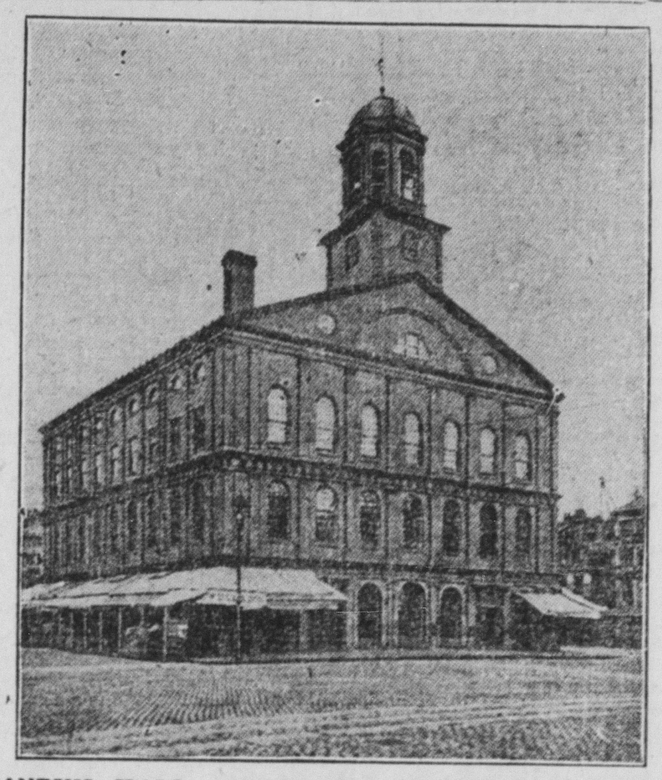
Canada is an Indian word, meaning "collection of huts."

FOURTH OF JULY

A June Foreboding.

Willie has five fingers
On each boyish hand;
Willie likewise has ten toes
Upon which to stand.
But a doubt comes o'er us,
Teardrops dew each eye.
Will he have so many
On the 5th of next July?

Willie has two eyebrows,
Each in proper place;
Has his ears and cheeks and chin
Safe upon his face.
And we fondle Willie
As we softly sigh,
"Will he still possess them
On the 5th of next July?"



FANEUIL HALL, THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY, BOSTON.

Boston to Revive the Faneuil Hall Dinner.

A movement having for its object the revival of a once popular, but now almost forgotten local custom, the celebration of the Fourth of July with a dinner at Faneuil Hall, has been started by a circle of men prominent in patriotic enterprises, many of them members of the Bostonian Society.

When the celebration of the Fourth began in 1784 the principal observance of the day, apart from the ringing of bells and firing of cannon, consisted of banquets by public-spirited citizens at various taverns throughout the town of Boston.

After dinner, under the inspiration of the good things that had been partaken of, there was plenty of oratory, of which British tyranny and American heroism and liberty were the themes.

After many years this custom resulted in the merging of all the smaller banquets into one great one, held annually in Faneuil Hall, at which the greatest orators of the day were proud to be speakers.

The custom fell into disuse during the anxious days of the Civil War, nearly forty years ago, and no attempt has been made to revive it until now.

The men back of the movement believe that a revival at this time, in spite of the discomforts of dining under such circumstances in hot weather, will prove popular and will be effective in cherishing a love of liberty and of the traditional institutions of the republic, and they believe that at present such opportunities for reviving memories of the sacrifices of the men of the Revolution are too few.—Boston Daily Globe.

The Man of the House.

"Did you have a good Fourth, Jimmie?"

"Yes siree; pa wuzn't home—an' I had t' fire off firecrackers for ma an' gran'ma an' my three aunts."

A Royaterer.

First Firecracker—Where's William?

Second Firecracker—Oh, he just went off with that noisy crowd of his —New York Journal.

Why Harry Wasn't Proud.

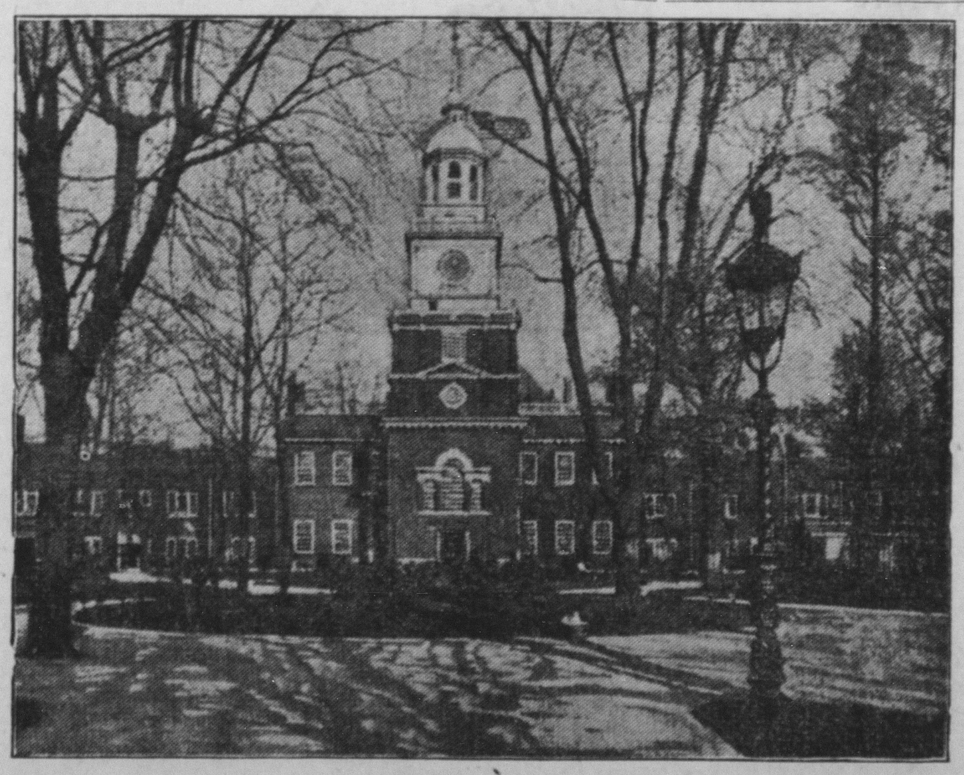
Little Harry's oldest sister had just presented her husband with a new baby.

"Well, Harry," said his father, "do you feel proud of being an uncle?"

"No," replied the urchin.

"Why not?" asked his father.

"'Cause I ain't no uncle; I'm an aunt. The new baby's a girl!"—New York Press.

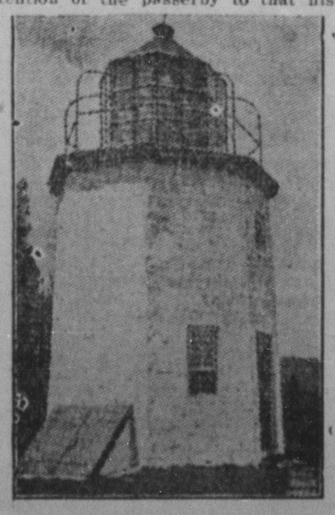


INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA.

STONY POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

"And now the lonely sentinel
Looks out across the water."

The blinking eye of the old light house at Stony Point attracts the attention of the passerby to that historic battlefield where on July 16, 1779, General Anthony Wayne routed the British and captured that stronghold of the Hudson. This bold dash, against such odds as seemed to make it almost foolhardy, and other equally daring attacks, won for General Wayne the epithet of "Mad Anthony." There are the outlines of the old breastworks still visible upon this hill, which projects its stony point into the Hudson, and as one gazes upon this bold promontory, and realizes how the charge was made from below, the fact that it was successful is almost beyond belief.



The attack was made at midnight, with General Wayne in the lead, and was considered one of the most thrilling and decisive victories of the Revolution. Sixty-three British soldiers and fifteen Americans were killed in the battle, all of the other British soldiers, with the exception of one lieutenant, being made prisoners.

On the 16th of last July Stony Point became a State park, and thereby another credit mark was added to the Society for the Preservation of Historic and Scenic Objects.—Four-Track News.

Nothing to be Ashamed of.

Lady—Ain't you ashamed to be tying fireworks to that dog's tails?"

Boy—Ashamed? Huly gee! Ain't he an English bulldog and ain't dis de Fourth of July?—Puck.

A REASON FOR SICKNESS.

Healthy kidneys take from the blood every twenty-four hours 500 grains of impure, poisonous matter—more than enough to cause death. Weakened kidneys leaves this waste in the blood, and you are soon sick. To get well, cure the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, the great kidney specific.

Mrs. J. H. Bowles, of 118 Core street, Durham, N. C., says: "I was sick and bedfast for over nine months, and the doctor who attended me said unless I submitted to an operation for gravel I would never be well. I would not consent to that and so continued to suffer. My back was so weak I could not stand or walk, and it ached constantly. The first day after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I felt relief, and in a short time I was up and around the same as ever, free from backache."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Bowles will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers, price fifty cents per box.

Still Believe in Witches.

The ameer of Afghanistan, alarmed by the finding of an effigy of himself made in the form of a charm such as "witches" employ, seems to have caught up a tradition which dropped out of favor in western Europe some hundreds of years ago. The duchess of Gloucester in the fifteenth century was compelled to walk for three days through London to St. Paul's cathedral robed only in a sheet and carrying a lighted candle for having, as it was said, made and bewitched a similar image of King Henry VI.

Buffalo (N. Y.) bricklayers and stonebasons' strike is beginning to affect carpenters, a number of whom have had to be laid off on account of the delay in the mason work.

WORMS ON THEIR TRAVELS.

Met With in Millions in Forests of Hungary and Norway.

The Sciara, of the genus Tipulx, a tiny wormlike creature which is found in the forests of Norway and Hungary during the month of July or early in August, gather in huge numbers preparatory to migrating in search of food or for a change of conditions. When setting out on this journey they stick themselves together by means of some glutinous matter, and form a huge serpentlike mass, often reaching a length of between forty and fifty feet and several inches in thickness. As the sciara is only on an average of about three thirty-seconds of an inch in length, with no appreciable breadth whatever, the number required to form a continuous line of the size above mentioned is incalculable.

Their pace is, of course, very slow, and upon meeting an obstacle, such as a stick or stone, they either writhe over or around it, sometimes breaking into two bodies for the purpose. A celebrated French naturalist says that if the rear portion of this snakelike procession be brought into contact with the front part the insects will keep moving round in that circle for hours, never seeming to realize that they are getting no further on their journey. If the portions be broken in two the procession will unite in a short time. When the peasant meets one of these processions he will lay some obstacle in front of it. If it passes over it it is a good omen.

War Humor.

"War has its humorous side," said Gen. Nelson A. Miles, "though the humor is always grim.

"In one of my most perilous Indian campaigns I overheard a group of privates saying good-night to one another on the eve of an engagement. These youths were in different regiments. They knew the coming fight would be a hot one. They knew it was probable enough that they would never see one another again.

"And so, as they separated, one of them said:

"'Well, good-by, boys. As the coons said when the dogs made after them, "We'll all meet at the hatter's."'"

Miss Hapgood tells how she was cured of Fallopian and Ovarian Inflammation—and escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes) and ovaritis, which are most distressing and painful ailments, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—MISS IRENE HAPGOOD, 1022 Sandwich St., Windsor, Ont.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—**I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words.**

"Before I wrote to you telling how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money in medicine besides, but it all failed to do me any good. My menses did not appear in that time, and I suffered much pain. I would daily have fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing down pain, and was so weak that it was hard for me to do my work.

"I used your medicine and treatment as directed, and after taking three bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** menses appeared, my womb troubles left me, and I have been regular ever since. I used fourteen bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and **Blood Purifier** together, and am now restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you, I would have been in my grave.

"I will always recommend your wonderful remedies, and hope that these few lines may lead others who suffer as I did to try your remedies."—MRS. T. C. WILLADSEN, R. R. No. 1, Manning, Iowa.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the power of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** over diseases of women.

Women should remember that they are privileged to consult Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., about their illness, entirely free.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

What the Lebanon police believe to have been a bold attempt at kidnaping was frustrated by Miss Maude Page, a 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page, of that city. While Miss Page was on her way home she was attacked in a dark portion of a back street by three men who attempted to drag her into a closed cab. She slipped from their grasp and ran to her home, where she fell in a faint. The men made their escape without being recognized. Neighbors of the Page family assert that for several nights past strange men have been seen prowling around the house and peeping into the windows. A merchant in the same locality alleges that on the night of the alleged attack on Miss Page he saw a man looking through the shutter as he was counting his day's receipts. He remained awake all night in fear of a robbery.

Society women of Pittsburg propose to establish a House-wives' Employment Agency, for the purpose of doing away with some of the nuisances now attached to the problem of domestic help. Women of many prominent families do their own work, and entire families take their meals at restaurants and clubs solely for the reason that domestic help is so uncertain that no dependence can be placed upon it. The men blame the condition of affairs upon professional employment agents, who care only for their fees, and whose interest it is to have domestics constantly changing their places.

A young daughter of Levi Henne of Hamburg, encountered a snake with a young chicken in its mouth. The child, unconscious of its danger, following the natural instinct to rescue, took the chick from the snake and carried it to its mother at the house. The snake followed the child to the house, with its head raised in an effort to get the chick, until it was scared off by other members of the family.

Public Safety-Director Harry Moore of Pittsburg is preparing an ordinance to regulate the speed of automobile and street cars. The former are to be limited to eight miles an hour on the business streets and twelve miles on the buolevards. Street cars are to run at slower speed downtown, but will have the privilege of making up time outside of the congested districts. Mr. Moore says many persons have been killed and injured for lack of proper regulations.

People living near the Public School Park in Pottsville have complained to the School Board that "spooning" couples at the park have made it a lovers' retreat, some of the most ardent ones even frequenting the place in the rain to kiss each other under umbrellas. The board decided to place bright lights in the park and request the police to keep a watch on the place.

Jealous because of Miss Mary Herlinger, a Pottstown young woman, had accepted a love charm from another young man, George Bagley, of Spring City, it is alleged, assaulted her and took the charm away from her. The charm, it was said, had power to cause Miss Herlinger to forget her love for Bagley and center her affections on his rival. Miss Herlinger had Bagley arrested, and he was held in $300 bail for court by Magistrate Missimer.

President George F. Baer, of the Reading Railway, with General Superintendent A. T. Dice and General Manager W. J. Richards, of the Coal & Iron Company, inspected the site for the Philadelphia & Reading building purchased a Pottsville last week Considerable time was spent at the enlarged machine shops, now covering seven acres of additional space. As an evidence of the concentration policy adopted by President Baer the repair work of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company's collieries is already being done in Pottsville. It was announced that the machine and repair work of the other subsidiary railway companies is also to be done at the Pottsville shops.

Ridgeway Leedom, of Swarthmore, once wealthy, was arrested and taken to Chester, where he was given a hearing before Magistrate Smith, on the charge of theratening to poison his family, to cut his wife's throat and to burn down the house. He was held in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the next term of the Delaware County Criminal Court.

The contract for the granite wall to surround the Capitol Park, including the tall granite clock tower in the park at Third and Locust streets, has been awarded to George F. Payne & Company, of Philadelpria, by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds. The same firm is building the new Capitol, and was the only bidder for the wall. Work will begin next spring.

Steps will be taken at a congregational meetng of the Presbyterian Church at Doylestown, June 28 to dissolve the pastoral relations of Rev. Robert M. Labaree, who will go to Persia to succeed his murdered brother, Rev. Benjamine W. Labaree, as missionary.

While carrying a keg of beer on his shoulder in Reading Elmer Kerchoff, aged 19, stumbled over a piece of wire. The keg slipped so suddenly that the jar dislocated his neck killing him.

Rev. Charles W. W. Bishop, pastor of the Marcus Hook Baptist Church for the past twenty-five years, tendered his resignation at the Sunday morning service. Rev. Mr. Bishop gave no reason for resigning.

While returning from a festival in the village of White Horse, Salisbury Township, Jacob Trego met a number of mountaineers, who were promiscuously firing of revolvers. A stray ball passed through Trego's neck. The injured man could not identify his assailant.

The charred body of Mrs. Frank Morgan, aged 53, was found at her home in West Pittston by neighbors. The fact that the bare kitchen floor beneath the body showed no trace of fire, and that blood was spattered in a side room suggests foul play. A full investigation is to be made.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Summarizing the commercial situation, R. G. Dun & Co. says:

Industry suffers from an epidemic of ultra conservatism, emanating apparently from the theory that a season of depression must come every ten years, while the coincidence of a presidential election furnishes another precedent. As a result stocks of merchandise have been reduced railway traffic is lessened, preparations for future business are curtailed and less money is distributed in the form of wages; while those having capital to invest confine their attention to the highest classes of bonds or hold back for still lower security prices.

All these factors have combined to produce a reaction entirely out of proportion to the natural readjustment that was really started by abnormally high prices of raw materials and other excessive costs of production resulting in accumulation of goods that could not be sold at a profit. Retrenchment has made considerable progress, wage earners as a rule recognizing the importance of accepting reductions in pay.

Evidences of contraction in business are numerous, however, railway earnings thus far available for May showing a loss of 7.1 per cent., as compared with 1903, and bank exchanges at New York for the last week lost 25.4 per cent., yet at other leading cities there was a small average increase of .3 per cent. Conditions in the leading manufacturing industries are practically unchanged.

Bradstreet's says: Crop advices to Bradstreet's tells mainly of improvements. This is most noticeable in Winter wheat, harvesting of which has become general in the Southwest and in California. Spring wheat is also making progress along satisfactory lines. An average crop of wheat has been raised in Texas, but the yield in California will be below the average, owing to damage by dry winds. The stand of corn is good but the weather is too cool for the best growth.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 4,078 barrels.

WHEAT—Dull; spot, contract, 1.02 @1.02¼; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1.03 @1.03¼; June 1.02@1.02¼; July, 87 asked; August, 87¼ asked; steamer No. 2 red, 87@87¼; Southern, by sample, 90@1.02; Southern, on grade, 90@1.02.

CORN—Steady; spot, 52¼ @ 52¾; June, 52½@52¾; July, 53½@53¾; August, 53; steamer mixed, 50@50¼; receipts, 7,108 bushels; Southern white corn, 51@57; Southern yellow corn, 51 @57½.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 48½@ 48¾; No. 2 mixed, 44¾@45¼; receipts, 7,247 bushels.

RYE—No. 2 Western, 79@80; receipts, 750 bushels.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged; fancy imitation, 17@18; fancy creamery, 19@20; fancy ladle, 14@15; store-packed, 11@12.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged; 18½.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged; large 8½@18¾; medium, 8¾@9; small, 8⅞ @9¼.

New York.—BUTTER—Quiet; receipts, 8,316 packages; cramery, common to extra, 13@18¼; State dairy, common to extra, 13@17¼.

CHEESE—Quiet; receipts, 1,913 packages; weekly exports, 3,848 boxes; State full cream, small colored, choice 7¾@7⅞; do., fair to good, 7¼@7½; small white, choice, 7¾@7¾.

EGGS—Quiet; receipts, 16,017 packages; State, Pennsylvania, and near by, fancy selected white, 20@21; firsts, 17½@18.

POULTRY—Alive and dressed steady; unchanged.

FLOUR—Receipts, 12,300 barrels; exports, 12,580 barrels; market without feature; winter patents 5.10@5.40; winter straights, 4.80@5.00; Minnesota patent, 5.00@5.35; winter extras, 3.35@4.00; Minnesota bakers, 3.85@ 4.10; winter low grades, 3.15@3.80.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; fair to choice, 3.00@4.85; choice to fancy, 4.25@4.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow Western, 1.10@1.12; city, 1.12@1.15; kiln dried, 2.95@3.10.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75; good choice, 95.

POTATOES—Firm; new Southern, 4.00@5.50; State and Western, sacks, 3.25@3.50; Jersey sweets, per basket, 1.25@1.35.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20, to 25 pounds, 18; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19; Texas dry, 25 to 30 pounds, 14.

LARD—Firm; Western steamed 7.10; June closed 7.10, nominal; refined steady; continent, 7.15; South American, 7.50; compound, 5¾@5⅞.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy hand picked, 6; other domestic, 3¼@6¼.

CABBAGES—Steady; Southern, barrel-crate, 1.00@1.50.

Live Stock.

New York,—BEEVES—Dressed beef steady at 8@9½c.

CALVES—Receipts, 18 head; no trading; feeling steady. City dressed veals steady at 6@9c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,399; sheep and yearlings steady; prime to choice lambs firm; others steady. Common to prime sheep sold at 3.75@5.00; a few choice at 5.50; yearlings at 6.00; lambs at 7.25@8.00; car of fancy at 8.50; dressed mutton unchanged at 7½@10c.; dressed lambs in good demand at 11@14½c.; dressed yearlings at 9@11c.

Chicago,—CATTLE—Good to prime steers, 6.25@6.50; poor to medium, 4.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00 @4.70; cows, 1.75@4.50; heifers, 2.50 @5.25; canners, 1.75@2.75; bulls, 2.50 @4.30; calves, 3.00@5.50.

WORLD OF LABOR.

The Brotherhood of Painters is over 75,000 strong.

The average Hindoo workingman in India gets about $9 a year.

A branch of the American Federation of Labor has been organized at Biloxi, Miss.

Bay City (Mich.) Street Railway Company has voluntairily increased the wages of its employes.

Machinists on the northeast coast of England have made a demand for an increase in wages of 2s. a week.

WHY HOT WEATHER MAKES WOMEN NERVOUS

Suggestions by Dr. Hartman---How to Combat the Nervous Depression Incident to Warm Weather.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anaemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoir for nerve vitality. These centers become bloodless for the want of proper nutrition.

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Narrow Streets in Japan.

Most of the Japanese cities are very old and their streets are too narrow for street railways. To rebuild the streets for the use of the street railways is not an easy matter.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening; Children's service.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, evening, Children's service

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

No Paper Next Week.

In accordance with a regular custom, there will be no paper issued from this office next week. Correspondents will please note this. Communications for the following week should contain the summary of news for the two weeks.

World's Fair Excursions.

Low-rate ten-day coach excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad, July 2, 7, 14, 21, and 28. Rate, $15.95 from Centre Hall. Train leaves Centre Hall at 8.18 a. m., connecting with special train from New York arriving at St. Louis 4.15 p. m. next day.

State Editors at Williamsport.

The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association is in session this week at Williamsport. About one hundred and fifty members are present and are being well entertained by the people of the city. Trolley and carriage riding, receptions and a trip to Eaglesmere make up the round of entertainment.

Evangelical Children's Day.

The members of the Evangelical Sunday school will hold Children's Day exercises in their church Sunday evening. Although not so large in numbers, the Evangelical church in this place is noted for its musical ability, and no doubt the exercises this year will be up to the usual high standard.

Domestic Science and Manual Training.

The offer of Mrs. August C. Morci to equip a domestic science and manual training department in the public schools of Oil City, Pa., provided the school board furnish the necessary teachers, has been accepted by the school authorities of that town. Mrs. Morci expects to spend about $15,000 to fully equip the different departments.

Killed by a Live Wire.

On Tuesday of last week, John Tate, formerly of Centre Hall, a telephone lineman employed by the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone Company at Philipsburg, met his death by coming in contact with a live electric wire on the Street Railway Company's poles. The young man instantly fell to the ground and died before help could reach him.

Change in Insurance Agency.

The insurance agency of Grant Hoover, of Bellefonte, has been sold to John F. Gray and Son, of State College, who will continue the business in the same offices occupied by Mr. Hoover. This change has been made necessary by the illness of Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Gray and his son, George O. Gray, are men of well-known business ability and will no doubt be successful in this line.

Changes in the Cabinet.

A sweeping change in the cabinet of President Roosevelt was announced officially last week at the White House.

The following cabinet appointments were announced:

William L. Moody, of Massachusetts, attorney general, to succeed Philander C. Knox, who was appointed U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania.

Paul Morton, of Illinois, secretary of the navy, to succeed Secretary Moody, who becomes attorney general.

Victor H. Metcalf, of California, secretary of commerce and labor, to succeed Secretary Cortelyou, who has been chosen chairman of the Republican National Committee.

The resignations of Secretary Cortelyou and Attorney General Knox have been accepted, to take effect on July 1st.

Children's Day Services.

The Children's Day service in the Methodist church at Sprucetown, last Sabbath, under the leadership of J. R. Bible, as superintendent, was a decided success. Before a crowded house parts were well rendered and music excellent.

The blending of such voices as the Palmers, Wilkinsons, Alexanders, Smiths, Colyers, Sweetwoods and Bibles can not fail to please the ear and satisfy the heart.

Miss Bessie Breon, the organist, although quite a young lady, presided with an air of dignity, thus proving herself of more than average musical ability.

The congregation deserve eulogy for the way they responded in giving more than twenty-one dollars, as an appreciation for what they received of those who had the laborious part of the exercise.

It is hoped that all who were present may live to see many more such enjoyable occasions.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Thomas G. Wilson and children spent several days visiting with friends at Howard.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford, at the station, last week. (Newton)

There will be a meeting of the Hospital Aid Society at the home of Mrs. J. F. Shultz, Monday evening, July 4.

Mrs. G. W. Bushman, of this place, has been confined to the house for the past week, suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. John C. Bible and Mrs. J. Frank Bible, of Centre Hill, returned from a visit to the former's daughter, Mrs. D. C. Rossman, at York.

Mr. Thomas who is a master mechanic, of Lewistown, with his family is spending the summer months in a cabin in the Seven Mountains.

The Pennsylvania State Bar Association is holding its annual session at Cape May, N. J., this week. About five hundred lawyers are in attendance.

James H. Lohr and family, of Philadelphia, are expected Saturday to spend a week with Mr. Lohr's father, the venerable Wm. H. Lohr, of this place.

At last Ion Perdicaris, the American who was held for a ransom, has been released by the brigand, Raisuli. He tells a thrilling story of his captivity.

Miss Anna Bartholomew, one of the teaching force of the borough of Curwensville, is spending her vacation at the home of her uncle W. H. Bartholomew.

The school book agent is very much in evidence. So long as school directors buy books for other reasons than to please the agent, they are keeping within bounds.

The people of Tyrone are to have a street carnival during the week commencing Monday, July 18. No doubt they will have the heart-felt sympathy of the Bellefonte people.

The four leading honor men as announced at Yale University, are young men of Pennsylvania, and received their preparatory education in the public schools of this state.

The total number of deaths and injuries for the Fourth of July last year was 4349. This number should be a warning to all persons to be careful in celebrating the nation's birthday.

Mrs. Sheesley, of Millheim, Tuesday went to Pocahontas county, West Va., where her husband is engaged as sawyer on a large saw mill. Mrs. Sheesley was accompanied by her children.

Mrs. C. H. Meyer and daughter Miriam, of Reedsville, arrived in town Wednesday, and with Mrs. D. A. Boozer and children, of this place, left this (Thursday) morning for a two weeks' visit to Mrs. W. E. Park, at Nelson.

Charles B. Frederick and Wm. Apking, of New York City, will be in Centre Hall the week of July 11, to buy a car load of horses. All persons having good heavy draught horses for sale should communicate with D. J. Meyer, Centre Hall.

J. H. B. Hartman and his mother, Mrs. R. B. Hartman, of Millheim, Tuesday went to Osceola Mills, to attend the wedding of the latter's grandson, Reuben H. Hartman, to Miss Lavina Hobba. The marriage ceremony took place Tuesday evening.

Will Kerr, who with his mother and sister moved to Chicago a few months ago, is getting along very nicely as a clerk in the office of the Schultz & Hirsch Manufacturing Company. He writes of the lack of excitement in Chicago during the recent Republican National Convention.

The Gregg township school directors have decided to establish a township High School and thereby give the young people of that community a still better opportunity of acquiring a good education. The school building at Spring Mills will be remodeled and enlarged to meet the requirements.

Helen Keller, who has been deaf, dumb and blind since she was 18 months old, but who has pursued a wide range of studies in spite of her infirmities, was graduated, with the degree of bachelor of arts from Radcliffe college, the woman's annex of Harvard university, on Tuesday.

While at the St. Louis Exposition every one is desirous of stopping at a pleasant and home-like place. Such a place will be found at 7050 Wise Street, the residence of W. C. Sweetwood, formerly of Centre Hill. Here visitors to the Exposition City, especially Centre county visitors, will find furnished rooms that are comfortable and home-like. Mr. Sweetwood's house is located near the Skinker Road entrance to the grounds.

A jolly house party is being held at the home of Jacob Bottorf, Lemont, this week. The young people composing it are: Misses Van Lee Goodnough, Gouverneur, N. Y.; Edna Clark, Lillian Brown, Williamsport; Adaline Olewine, Bellefonte; Ruth Bottorf, Lewisburg; Ella Bottorf, Lemont, and Messrs. Harold Perrine, Philadelphia; Frank Fisher, Boalsburg; Melvine Clark, John Henderson, Russel Blair, Williamsport; William Bottorf, Bellefonte. On Monday the party went to the cave and on their return made Centre Hall lively by their presence.

Farmers are Making Hay.

Many of the farmers have started to make their hay, and some are nearly through. The crop seems pretty good in most sections of the county, although in some parts it is a little short. No doubt a great deal of second crop will be made.

The Newspaper Age.

John Cotton Dana, of the Newark Public Library, has compiled statistics concerning the reading matter of the American people. He concludes: "This is a newspaper age. No single person reads everything in a newspaper, but each item and advertisement is read by some, and the total effect of all this reading must certainly be tremendous."

Centre County C. E. Union.

Representatives of the local C. E. Societies met Monday evening at the Presbyterian Manse and fixed the time of the annual meeting of the County Union for Wednesday and Thursday, August 31st and September 1st. The sessions will probably be held part in the Reformed church and part in the Presbyterian church. A good meeting is anticipated, and doubtless Centre Hall will maintain its good reputation for entertaining.

Seven State Bridges.

Seven county bridges will be built this summer by the State to replace those swept away by the ice and floods of last winter. Contracts for the bridges will be awarded July 5, by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, of which Governor Pennypacker is chairman. One of these bridges will span the Susquehanna at Danville and the other at Bradford. Three others are in Wayne county, one at Sharpsville, Mercer county, and the seventh at Blaikie.

Three Important Acts.

The following state laws, each one of which is explicit in its terms, make good reading at the present time: An Act—To prohibit the sale to any person under sixteen years of age of deadly weapons, gunpowder, and explosive substances, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

An Act—To prohibit the manufacture and sale of toy deadly weapons in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

An Act—To prohibit the manufacture and sale of fire-crackers containing dynamite.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Democratic National Convention, to be held at St. Louis, July 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to St. Louis, from all stations on its lines, from July 2 to 5, inclusive, good returning, leaving St. Louis not later than fifteen days, including date of sale, on date of validation by Joint Agent at St. Louis, at rate of single fare for the round-trip. For specific information concerning rates and time of trains, consult nearest ticket agent.

District Sunday School Convention.

A very successful district Sunday school convention, of the district composed of Miles, Haines and Penn townships and Millheim borough, was held in the Lutheran church at Rebersburg Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The topics on the program were all live ones pertaining to the vital interests of Sunday school work, and were ably discussed by the ministers and laymen of the convention.

Meetings such as this certainly are helpful to the members attending and to the community in which they are held, and help very much to stimulate the interest in the county convention.

Progress Grange Program.

The following is the program for Progress Grange, July 9th, at 7 p. m.:

What is the duty of the farmer in the management of the affairs of his political party?—Fergus Potter.

Recitation—Christ Keller.

Is it honorable to frequent loafing places and participate in slandering people who never wronged us in any way nor owe us a penny?—J. A. Keller.

Recitation—Elsie Moore.

Is there enough lime in limestone soil to produce productive crops without the application of caustic lime?—Wm. Brooks.

Selection of seed wheat—George Gingerich.

New Manager for Nittany Furnace.

Noah H. Swayne, of Cedartown, Georgia, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nittany Iron Company, of Bellefonte, was elected general manager of the furnace to succeed J. M. Gephart, who has successfully managed both furnaces for the past few years. Mr. Swayne comes to his new position very highly recommended as a practical iron man. The furnace will probably be banked for some time to make some necessary repairs and to await better market conditions in the iron business, which has fallen off very materially during the past year.

Mr. Gephart will remain identified with the furnace in the capacity of a member of the Board of Directors, but will take no part in the active management.

A Free Library.

Progress Grange, of this place, has made arrangements with the Pennsylvania Free Library Commission whereby the people of this community will have an opportunity of obtaining books for reading free of charge. A library of fifty books, a list of which is given below, will be obtained every six months, and any person will be allowed to take books out for a period of two weeks. The library, which will be in Grange Arcadia, will be in charge of a competent person, and will be open every Grange day and every Saturday evening from 7 until 8 o'clock.

Barr, Border Shepherdess
Betts, Leaven in a Great City
Boyesen, Modern Vikings
Bolton, Lives of girls who became famous
Crawford, Katherine Lauderdale
Doyle, Stark Munro letters
Ebere, Homo sum
Garland, Her mountain lover
Harte, Snow-bound at Eagle's
Howells, Ragged lady
Johnston, The Primes and their neighbors
Kirk, Revolt of a daughter
Lever, Bramleighs of Bishop's folly
Litchfield, Knight of the Black Forest
Maartens, The Greater Glory
Matthews, Vignettes of Manhattan
Merriman, Tomasco's Fortune
Mitchell, Characteristics
Oxenham, Flowers of the Dust
Paterson, Cromwell's own
Pool, The two Salomes
Robinson, Sam Lovel's Boy
Speaker's garland, v. 9
Stevenson, Master of Ballantrae
Taylor, Rebellion of the Princess
Abbott, Rollo at School
Baldwin, Conquest of the old Northwest
Bamford, Second year of the Look-about Club
Blaisdell, Stories of the Civil War
Caldescott, Hey diddle diddle picture book
Church, Stories from English history
Davis, Kent Hampden
Drake, Watch Fires of '76
Eggleston, Montezuma & the Conquest of Mexico
Ewing, Flat Iron for a Farthing
Feathers, Furs and Fins
Guerber, Story of the Great Republic
Henry, Bravest of the Brave
Jacobs, Celtic Fairy Tales
Marryat, Snarleyow
Miller, My Saturday Bird Class
Mitchell, About Old Story Tellers
Otis, Left Behind
Ray, Teddy; Her Daughter
Stoddard, Red Patriot
Swett, Littlest one of the Browns
Trowbridge, Two Biddicut Boys
Watson, Boston Tea Party
Wesselhoeft, Flipwing the Spy
White, When Molly was Six

Rebersburg.

Mrs. William Stover, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Dr. Smith and son, of Madisonburg, were in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Bixler is on the sick list.

Harry Corman, who had been employed in the western part of the state for several months, is paying his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corman, of this place, a short visit.

Mrs. Ban. Clepper, of Boonville, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Kerstetter, of Loganton, visited relatives at this place last week.

Clarence Frank, of Harrisburg, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Jared Kreamer, in this place.

Adam Ketner, of Lock Haven, was in town last week.

George Wetzel, who has been staying with his grandfather, at Lamar, for the past few weeks, is at present visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wetzel.

Mrs. David A. Solly and two children, of Virginia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Kreamer, at this place.

Roy Hartman, who spent last week in town, returned to his home in Mifflinburg last Saturday.

Mr. Wetzel and daughter Moda, of Nebraska, are visiting friends at this place.

Edwin Royer and Henry Moyer, of Selinsgrove, are paying their parents a visit at this place.

Miss Ruth Hackman, of this place, is making her home with James Gramley, at Madisonburg.

Mrs. Harry Corman, of this place, left last week for Williamsport, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Musser.

The ball team of this place went to Millheim last Saturday, where they played the Millheim team. They returned home very happy, saying they won the game.

Roak—Shannon.

In last week's issue the Reporter announced the marriage of Miss Shannon and Mr. Roak. The Philadelphia Press has this to say of the affair: In Immanuel Lutheran Church, Norwood, Miss Sara Margaret Shannon, daughter of Rev. S. G. Shannon, a retired Lutheran minister, who is clerk of Norwood council and a justice of the peace, and Frank Carpenter Roak were married by the bride's father, Rev. A. B. B. Van Ormer, pastor of the church, assisting. The couple were married beneath a bell made of daisies. The best man was Monroe Coulter, of Camden, and Mrs. F. C. Harrison was matron of honor. The bride was given away by her brother, Rev. J. W. Shannon, of Elysburg. The bridesmaids were Miss Maud Shannon, of Watsontown, and Miss Nan Lutz, of Hatboro. The ushers were Clarence Foster, Dr. L. Lynn Turner, J. P. Shannon and Fred Smith, all of Philadelphia. The couple will reside in Philadelphia. The bride was formerly organist at the Immanuel Lutheran church.

Who Will it Be?

The Democrats at St. Louis next week will be free to make their choice of a presidential candidate from a number of available men. At present Justice Parker, of New York, seems to be in the lead, but Olney, Cleveland, McClellan, Gray and Harmon are in the race and the outcome cannot be foretold as yet. From this list the party is able to select a man who will bring about a victory in November.

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